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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

3d Marines (Reinf)

Colonel J. P. LANIGAN (1-28 Feb)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Hq Co, 3d Marines

1st Lieutenant W. J. PETERS (1-28 Feb)

2d Battalion, 3d Marines

Lieutenant Colonel V. OHANESIAN (1-27 Feb)

Lieutenant Colonel E. R. DELONG (28 Feb)

3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Lieutenant Colonel E. R. DELONG (1-21 Feb)

Lieutenant Colonel G. WILDER (22-28 Feb)

2. LOCATION

1-28 February: QUANG TRI Province, (West of DONG HA), RVN (YD 066543)

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Lieutenant Colonel L. C. SHEPHERD III (1-9 Feb)

Lieutenant Colonel E. R. DELONG (22-27 Feb)

S-1

2d Lieutenant L. PARRETTI (1-20 Feb)

WO C. M. CHRISTENSEN (21-28 Feb)

S-2

Captain A. P. SGAMBELLURI (1-28 Feb)

S-2A

2d Lieutenant J. L. WEISENBERGER (1-28 Feb)

S-3

Major F. A. KARKER (1-28 Feb)

S-3A

Captain L. S. GREEN (1-28 Feb)

S-3B

1st Lieutenant R. R. BEERS (1-28 Feb)

S-4

Captain R. H. OATES (1-28 Feb)

S-4A

Captain T. A. LAMPHIER (1-20 Feb)

Master Gunnery Sergeant P. J. MERIS (21-28 Feb)

SOP BA LONG (Outpost)

Major W. M. FORREY (1-28 Feb)

Supply Officer

1st Lieutenant W. E. FUOSS (1-28 Feb)

ALO

Major A. E. STARK (1-28 Feb)

CEO

Captain C. G. ARNOLD (1-28 Feb)

Assistant CEO

1st Lieutenant C. D. CLARKE (1-28 Feb)

CAO/MTO

1st Lieutenant E. R. ECHREMENT (1-28 Feb)

Chaplain

Lieutenant Commander P. C. OLIVER, CHC, USN
(1-28 Feb)

Surgeon

Lieutenant Commander S. C. SMITH, MC, USNR
(1-15 Feb)

Lieutenant J. C. GREER, MC, USNR (16-28 Feb)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
94	2564	8	107

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

At the beginning of February prospects for the month indicated improved weather conditions, though continued low visibility with the attendant effect upon helicopter support. Supply shortages were being alleviated, and living conditions were expected to improve. Enemy activity, however, could be expected to increase during the latter half of the month as a result of better weather and the TET Truce period which would allow enemy forces the freedom to move troops and supplies relatively unhampered by GVN - Free World interdiction. Though enemy efforts would be directed at the disruption of the Revolutionary Development Program, as conducted by RVN forces and GVN personnel, the possibility of increased contact between Marine and enemy forces was not to be brushed lightly aside.

To combat the advantages offered the enemy by the TET Truce period, the 3d Marines concept of operations for the month of February was as follows: Prior to the advent of TET, aggressive local patrolling to prevent reconnaissance of Marine outposts and installations was to be conducted. Platoon and company sized patrol bases to prohibit enemy movement and to deny access to vital areas were to be established. Battalion sized operations, alternating one battalion with another in the field, to exploit hard intelligence and actual enemy contact were to be conducted, and recon patrols were to be employed to cover the intervening areas between operating forces. All efforts prior to TET were directed toward leaving the enemy the least advantageous position possible at the advent of TET. During TET, infantry and recon units were limited to intelligence gathering efforts and the conduct of local security. Following TET, battalion sized operations, alternating one battalion with another in the field, would again be resumed to exploit intelligence information obtained during TET, to keep enemy forces off balance, and to disrupt plans for attacks on Marine units and positions. Local patrols and patrol bases would again be used as fighting forces as well as for security efforts and intelligence gathering. Artillery, except during TET, would be employed to fire H&Is and grid square saturation in addition to observed missions.

The supply concept for the month of February, was predicated on maintaining stocks at required levels at each of the outlying Marine positions, so that operations could be conducted without fear of shortages. Roads, whenever and wherever available, were to be utilized for the movement of supplies in lieu of helicopters. Engineer efforts were to be directed toward the opening of new roads and the maintenance of existing ones. Communications support was to emphasize establishing primary and alternate means of communications with subordinate, adjacent, and higher headquarters and maintaining these communications lines. Administrative functions were predicated on proper fulfillment of existing requirements and on providing a high state of morale and discipline among the men.

The Civil Affairs concept for the month of February envisioned a continuing coordination and strengthening of existing programs from the preceding month. Through aid to the local population in the form of providing

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work and medical assistance, confidence in and friendliness toward Marine units was to be inspired in addition to raising the local standards of living; moreover, a practice of meeting the people on a personal basis was to be undertaken to encourage understanding between the two cultures. Psychological Operations, in addition to attempts to encourage the people to support the government, were to be directed at convincing the enemy to surrender during the TET period to enjoy the holidays with family and friends, to end senseless killing and hardships, and to erase the probability of almost certain death while fighting the GVN-Free World Forces. Hardships, home sickness, and the possibility of a good life for returnees under the government of Vietnam were to be exploited.

In response to intelligence reports that an enemy unit of company size was operating to the east of the CUA Valley, during the latter part of January, an operation was planned in that area to employ the 2d Bn, 3d Marines. H/3/3 was attached to 2/3 to provide security for Camp CERCIL and at 010530Z Command Group A and Companies F and H, 2/3 commenced movement from the CUA along Route 9 to a line of departure east of CM IC. E/2/3 and the 122d RF Company moved from the D-5 Outpost at 0700H to set up blocking positions to the south of the axis of advance. At 0730H the attacking units crossed the ID, advancing south toward the CUA Valley. By 021200H, the first phase of the operation was completed, and H/2/3 returned to Camp CERCIL to relieve H/3/3 which returned to its parent unit that afternoon. The remainder of the battalion continued to operate in the D-5 area, conducting local sweeps. After two sweeps of the MIJ D-5/MIJ LOC area and the high ground to the south, E/2/3 and the command group returned to Camp CERCIL and E/2/3 and the RFs to D-5, terminating the operation at 031115H. Results of the operation were 2 enemy KIA (conf) and several items of captured equipment. There were no friendly casualties.

After the conclusion of the 2/3 operation, the 3d Marines shifted to a heavy patrolling posture. Company and platoon size patrol bases were established during the period 3-7 February with forces from each of the fixed installations and outposts in order to interdict enemy movement, disrupt his resupply and propaganda efforts, and to prevent the strengthening of his positions. Extensive psychological operations were also conducted during this period in conjunction with the III MAF TET PsyWar Campaign. During the TET Truce period itself, 3d Marines maintained a maximum surveillance effort to detect enemy movement and resupply and employed Division recon patrols in conjunction with this effort. Local security continued with added diligence in readiness for possible enemy truce violations.

Following the TET period a two phase operation was planned in the western and southwestern portion of the 3d Marines area of operations, in response to intelligence reports of enemy activity and recon/patrol contacts in that area. The operation was to be conducted by 3/3, employing Company K and RF forces from CA IU to block to the south along Route 9 and a helicopter battalion (-) to advance from the north during the first phase. The second phase was to center around a series of helicopter encircling movements involving the battalion (-) to the northwest of the Phase I operating area.

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This operation was to be the first of several operations following TET to keep enemy forces off balance and disrupt plans for attacks on fixed installations and outposts. Also in conjunction with the end of TET, 3d Marines conducted countermortar drills and countermortar fire exercises at all fixed installations within the area of operations for a three day period (12-14 Feb) to prevent enemy attacks as a result of TET troop movements.

At 122310H February, Company K (-) and a platoon from the 123d RF Company set out from CA LU for their blocking positions and were in position by 130000H. At first light on 13 February, C/1/12 displaced to CA LU to provide fire support for the operation. Poor weather, however, prevented the helilift of 3/3's main elements into the operating area, and the scheme of maneuver had to be modified. K/3/3 (-) and the RF platoon were ordered to set up a patrol base north of Route 9 at their planned blocking position and to reconnoiter in force the area to the north and northwest. The heliborne portion of the operation was cancelled until 16 February. On 16 February the patrol base forces withdrew to CA LU. Poor visibility prevented the helilift, which was rescheduled for the first opportunity that weather permitted. On the afternoon of 17 February the weather cleared, and 3/3 (-) was lifted into the operating area. Thoroughly covering the operating area, which had been condensed somewhat due to time factors, the battalion located several enemy base camps and harboring sites, discovering two complete 82mm mortars, assorted ammunition, and explosives at one location. At 211440H February 3/3 returned to its permanent position and terminated the operation. In addition to the weapons captured and the installations destroyed, the operation resulted in 5 enemy KIA (conf) and 1 PW (VC) captured.

The operation conducted by 3/3 was followed immediately by another operation to reconnoiter in force the area between the D-5 and BA LONG Outposts and to relieve the company at BA LONG. The operation, to be conducted by 2/3, was to have route 558 as its axis of advance to the QUANG TRI River Valley and H/2/3 was to be employed.

Moving by foot from Camp CARROLL, H/2/3 commenced the operation on 211115H February. Linking up with elements of G/2/3 on the northern side of the QUANG TRI River, H/2/3 moved to the BA LONG Outpost and passed to the operational control of SGP BA LONG at 221700H. On the following day G/2/3 returned to Camp CARROLL by helicopter, arriving at 231500H and chopping to 2/3.

At 240001H February BLT 2/3 was activated for the purpose of administrative preparation of 2/3 and supporting units for rotation to Okinawa during the first week of March. The battalion was to be relieved by 3/9 returning from Okinawa. The last week of February was to be used for 2/3's preparation, the tactical situation permitting.

The "RAZORBACK" with its rough terrain and numerous caves had always been a source of enemy activity concentrated against the battalion occupying the western portion of the 3d Marines area of operations. It was decided that the next operation, employing 3/3, would be conducted in this area.

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The scheme of maneuver was to include one company to block and one company to maneuver, in alternating fashion, and an additional platoon to screen the operation which was to move along the eastern side of the ridgeline to the northern tip, then swing back south along the western side. Commencing at 270400H February, the blocking force moved into position with the maneuver company and the battalion command group moving shortly thereafter. Fire support for the operation was provided by B/1/40 (USA) which displaced west from positions near THON SON LAM, so that the western slope of the "B-30ERBACK" could be adequately covered. During the course of the operation numerous fighting holes, bunkers, and caves were located and destroyed, and several items of equipment were discovered; otherwise there was no enemy contact. As a result of enemy activity to the east in the vicinity of CAM LO, the operation was terminated earlier than had been scheduled. The battalion returned to its permanent position and prepared for deployment elsewhere in accordance with the new developments.

On the morning of 27 February, a reconnaissance patrol, in the process of moving by foot into its assigned recon area, sighted four NVA north-west of CAM LO. Setting up a hasty ambush the patrol subsequently discovered that they were in contact with a much larger force, an estimated 100 NVA. The recon patrol broke contact and went under cover. L/3/4 (-) and a platoon of tanks on a patrol mission north of CAM LO were ordered to proceed west to the vicinity of the recon unit. Progress, however, was slow, as the relief elements moved through heavy brush on the northern bank of the CAM LO River. Division Forward sought other means to reinforce the engaged patrol. A relief force from 3d Marines was requested; and, in accordance with regimental contingency plans, a company size force was deployed to link up with the recon patrol and exploit the contact. Company G, 2/3 was designated as the relief unit at 271225H and commenced movement at 271335H from Camp CARROLL to a point northwest of CAM LO on the southern side of Hill 124 (YD 075623), where the recon patrol was then located.

At approximately the same time that G/2/3 departed Camp CARROLL, L/3/4 made contact with a large sized enemy force east of the engaged recon unit and almost directly north of CAM LO. After a heavy fire fight in which L/3/4 suffered light casualties while killing three enemy (conf), that company and the tanks commenced movement toward the recon patrol, however the tanks were unable to proceed much further due to the densely foliated terrain. At 271610H, 2/3 assumed opcon of L/3/4 and the tanks and ordered them to set up nighttime positions at the point of furthest penetration westward (YD 102616). It was planned that G/2/3 would link up with the recon team and then move to the L/3/4 perimeter for the night.

After moving across the CAM LO River, G/2/3 found the terrain difficult to negotiate while moving north toward the recon patrol and did not link up until 272342H. Because of the time, plans for G/2/3 and recon to link up with L/3/4 during the night were cancelled, and the company set up nighttime positions with recon.

It was also decided on the night of 27 February to commit another company and the battalion command group from 2/3 on the following morning,

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to further exploit recon's contact in the vicinity of Hill 124. It was further planned that L/3/4 and the tanks were to return to 3/4 via CAI IC as soon as possible on 28 February.

At 280630H L/3/4 came under enemy small arms fire and 60mm and 81/82mm mortar attack in its nighttime position. In addition to the casualties suffered by L/3/4, two of the tanks were damaged by enemy fire. One of the two damaged tanks was unable to move as a result of a hit received from a rocket-propelled grenade, though it was still capable of firing. Counter-mortar fire was returned by artillery and by the weapons within L/3/4's perimeter. Enemy fire was suppressed after L/3/4 had received approximately 150 incoming rounds. Again at 280710H and 280830H L/3/4 came under attack, receiving a total of 70 additional rounds. In conjunction with the latter mortar attacks, L/3/4's lines were also probed. Enemy efforts ceased on every occasion only after heavy countermortar fire. Friendly casualties were 3 KIA and 18 MIA for the three attacks; enemy casualties were 15 KIA (prob).

As a result of these three attacks the fresh 2/3 units were ordered to link up with L/3/4 instead of G/2/3 as originally planned on the preceding night, until the situation was stabilized. Furthermore, L/3/4 was to be joined by its remaining platoon, which had been left in CAI IC, and by a heavy section of tanks for the purpose of extracting the two damaged tanks as soon as the situation permitted. G/2/3 was ordered to move north to Hill 124, search out the area, and set up blocking positions toward which 2/3 was to move after linking up with L/3/4. By 281025H the 2/3 command group and Company F, after fording the CAI IC River, had linked up with L/3/4. Events, however, had already begun to alter the picture.

At 280955H G/2/3 received small arms fire while moving north to Hill 124. The enemy, however, broke contact and fled to the north immediately after the company returned fire. Continuing north, G/2/3 was again taken under fire at 281030H, this time by enemy troops in well camouflaged defensive positions. As the company moved forward, enemy resistance stiffened. The company had to withdraw under fire in order to call in supporting arms to neutralize the resistance. The company suffered 7 KIA, including the company commander, and 18 MIA as a result of this engagement. Many of the casualties were suffered during repeated attempts to recover those casualties taken initially. Supporting arms were called in, while the casualties were recovered and medevaced.

During late morning on the 28th, it was decided to commit another company to the north of Hill 124 to cut off any enemy withdrawing from G/2/3's contact and to relieve pressure on the engaged company. M/3/4 was designated as the unit to be committed and was to be hoisted onto Hill 162 (XD 070635). Commencing at 281338H, M/3/4 chopped to 2/3 and was lifted into the operating area. The lift was completed by 281404H. Although no enemy resistance was encountered in the landing zone, several mines/boby traps were detonated, resulting in 1 KIA and 11 MIA. M/3/4 then began movement south toward Hill 124 and G/2/3.

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During the early afternoon of the 28th, 2/3 reported sporadic contact in the vicinity of L/3/4's position. In addition, L/3/4's third platoon arrived with the heavy section of tanks to extract the two damaged tanks. Plans called for L/3/4 and the tanks to return to their respective CPs on that day.

At approximately 281430H, the 2/3 command group and F/2/3 commenced movement to link up with G/2/3 in order to prosecute the action in that area and continue the operation. However, after moving approximately 400 meters northwest of their starting point and previous positions, these units were engaged by enemy small arms and 60mm mortar fire from three sides. Company F and the command group suffered numerous casualties during the initial encounter and while withdrawing to call in supporting arms. Included among the initial casualties was the Battalion Commander, Lieutenant Colonel V. CHANESIAN who was severely wounded and died shortly thereafter. After LtCol CHANESIAN had suffered his initial wounds, the command of the Battalion passed to the S-3, Major R.S. SHERIDAN, who was also wounded. A withdrawal was completed back to the former position where L/3/4 and the tanks was still located, and artillery was called in all around the beleaguered units.

The Regimental Commander, Colonel J. P. LANIGAN, upon learning of the casualties suffered within the 2/3 command group at 1630H ordered Lieutenant Colonel E. R. DELONG, then Regimental Executive Officer, to proceed to the 2/3 command group and take command. In addition, the operation being conducted by 3/3 in the vicinity of the "RAZORBACK" was terminated, and 3/3 was alerted for commitment to the operation. F/2/9, which was in DONG HA as the result of a ROUGH RIDER that day, was committed also. F/2/9 choppered to 2/3 at 281730H and moved by truck from DONG HA to CAM LO. LtCol DELONG, after failing in an attempt to reach 2/3 by helo because of incoming mortar rounds and small arms fire, landed near CAM LO and linked up with F/2/9, to move in by foot with that unit to the 2/3 position. He assumed command of 2/3 upon touching down and linking up with F/2/9.

The 2/3 elements and L/3/4 continued to receive mortar fire sporadically for the remainder of the afternoon. Late in the day, as attempts were made to bring in med-evac helicopters, enemy fire increased, forcing the helicopters away from the LZ, thus preventing the evacuation of dead and wounded. Enemy troops also probed the perimeter and made several grenade attacks during this time. Contact ceased about 281930H.

At 281835H, 3/3, having been committed, moved out with a command group and Companies I and L for positions north and east of 2/3. By 282345H all units arrived at positions north of CAM LO along the road leading north from the CAM LO Bridge. Movement by foot then commenced into the objective area and was completed by 010230H March.

That night F/2/9 and the new Battalion Commander of 2/3 moved by foot across the CAM LO River and north to link up with 2/3. At 010340H March this movement was completed, and 2/3 completed consolidation of its nighttime position. G/2/3 and M/3/4, which had been unable to link up during the day, were both ordered to proceed separately to 2/3's main position on

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the evening of 29 February; however, due to the distance and terrain, they were ordered to secure nighttime positions in their separate locations and complete the link up on 1 March.

Total friendly casualties for the operation as of 010001H March were 19 KIA, 1 DOW, 145 WIA. Total enemy casualties were 30 KIA (conf) and 70 KIA (prob). The operation was continuing as of the end of February.

The outposts were supplied this month in a regular manner so that emergency resupply was not required. CA LU was supplied by truck convoy along Route 9 on six occasions. D-5 was resupplied by Otters overland from Camp CARROLL on five occasions and by truck convoy along Route 558 on one occasion. The Otters moving overland saved about two hours time and proved a far easier method of resupplying D-5. BA LONG Outpost and the positions on top of the "ROCKPILE" and the "RAZORBACK" were resupplied by helicopter as no other means was feasible. Poor flying weather for approximately nine days during the month prevented resupply to the latter two outposts. However, stock levels were sufficient to alleviate the necessity of emergency resupply. In addition to replacing G/2/3 with H/2/3 by foot movement as previously noted, W/1/13 was replaced by W/1/12 at BA LONG Outpost by helicopter. Engineer efforts during the month of February were directed toward repairing and improving roads and bridges within the 3d Marines area of operations and the construction of an earth dam in the vicinity of Camp CARROLL.

During the month of February, subordinate units continued to organize and implement Civil Affairs Programs within their assigned areas. MEDCAP visits were established on a regularly scheduled basis to most of the hamlets within the 3d Marines area of operations. Brush cutting by indigenous personnel along Route 9 and 558 continued smoothly throughout the month, though there was some work stoppage because of a shortage of USAID supplies for payment. In conjunction with TET, a luncheon was held at CAM LO District Headquarters with representatives from each hamlet and major military unit within the 3d Marines area of operations to aid in the continuing establishment of a rapport between the Vietnamese people and American military forces. Also in conjunction with TET, "Comfort Kits" were passed out in local dispensaries and hospitals. In coming months the largest area of interest will be the establishment of an active pacification program in the CUA Valley.

Psychological Operations during February were centered primarily around the conduct of the III MAF TET PsyWar Campaign. Leaflets were dropped by aircraft and hand distributed by patrols. Newspapers were delivered to the people of CAM LO District through the auspices of District Headquarters. In addition, loud speaker broadcasts were undertaken from the "ROCKPILE" directed at NVA troops in the area in an attempt to convince them to rally to SVN. Also an Audio/Visual PsyOps Team operated for two days in the CUA Valley, broadcasting themes directed toward supporting the government. As in the field of Civil Affairs, much of the PsyOps activity in the future will be centered around the pacification program in the CUA Valley.

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During the month of February, 3d Marines efforts to prevent enemy attacks on vital areas was successful and attempts to locate and fix enemy units appears to have been equally successful. The major contact by 3d Marines units at the end of the month seems to have blunted an enemy attempt to move south on CAM LO and Route 9. Although mobility was hampered somewhat by helicopter availability due to poor visibility, the problem was overcome by rapid reaction time, frequent foot movement, and the efforts of the individual Marine. In the future with the approach of good weather and the attendant possibility of a VC/NVA offensive, 3d Marines efforts will continue to focus upon detecting enemy movement, denying enemy infiltration, preventing enemy attacks on vital installations and outposts, and rapidly exploiting any intelligence reports or contact with the enemy.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- A. Combat Missions Assigned
- B. Significant Operations Conducted
- C. Casualties Inflicted on the Enemy
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A. Combat Mission Assigned.

(1) Basic Mission. 3d Marines conducts recon in force operations in assigned area to detect enemy activity in area; attack and destroy enemy forces located in area making maximum use of supporting arms; ensure the security of supporting units and installations located in assigned areas; assume responsibility for coordination of all units in AO and of defensive and administrative functions of mutual interest.

Ref: CG, Third MarDiv 160150Z Oct66 (Frag 0 Assigning OPCON)

(2) With a Bn. Command Group and Bn (-), conduct search and destroy operation in CUA Valley area bounded by GL 09 on west, GL 18 on the east, GL 59 on the north, and GL 45 on the south.

Ref: CO, Third Marines 311130Z Jan67 (Frag 0 2-67)

(3) 3d Marines conducts intense, concentrated offensive activities during the period 3 through 7 February 1967 in order to interdict enemy movement, cause maximum disruption of enemy resupply and propaganda efforts, and prevent the enemy strengthening his positions, and will maintain a maximum surveillance effort during the TET holidays to detect enemy move- and resupply operations.

Ref: CG, Third MarDiv 310925Z Jan67 (Frag 0 4-67)

(4) Commencing 1 February, 3d Marines conducts search and destroy operations using a Bn (-) in area bounded by GL 45 in south, GL 18 in east, GL 59 in north, and GL 08 in west. During the period 3-7 February, conduct company and platoon size patrols in DONG MA Mountain area, in vicinity of Camp CARROLL, and patrol bases at D-5, CA IU, and BA LONG. Conduct 50 percent of all patrols at night. Maintain company in posture that can be helilifted to any area in Third MarDiv (Fwd) AO on two hours notice. Maintain one Bn (-) (Heinf) in a posture so that it can be deployed within 24 hours by air or surface means in IGTZ during period 1-15 Feb.

Ref: Third MarDiv (Fwd) 011430Z Feb67 (Frag 0 1-67).

CO, Third Marines 021415Z Feb67 (Frag 0 3-67)

(5) 3d Marines elements will conduct recon in force operation in west and southwestern portion of AO to destroy enemy forces, materials, and facilities, and to discover and interdict enemy lines of communications.

Ref: CO, Third Marines 100345Z Feb67

(6) 3d Marines elements conduct search and destroy operations in area west of "RAZORBACK" bounded on the north by EW GL 61, on the west by NS GL 92, on the south by EW GL 54, and on the east by NS GL 97.

Ref: CO, Third Marines 160300Z Feb67 (Opn Plan 6-67)

(7) 3d Marines will be prepared to commit forces anywhere in PRAIRIE operating area to reinforce or exploit any enemy contacts/sightings made by 3d Recon Bn.

Ref: CO, Third Marines 180530Z Feb67 (Opn Plan 7-67)

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(8) 3d Marines forces will conduct search and destroy operations from GUA Valley (D-5 COP) to BA LONG COP. Bounded on the north by EW GL 54, on the west by NS GL 08, on the east by NS GL 15, on the south by EW GL 40.

Ref: CO, Third Marines 200331Z Feb67 (Frag 0 8-67)

(9) 3d Marines conducts recon in force operations in assigned AO to detect, attack, and destroy enemy forces, making maximum use of supporting arms; occupies patrol bases at CA LU, D-5, and BA LONG and conducts extensive combat patrols and recon operations in conjunction with RF forces to deny enemy access through these areas, ensures security of supporting units and installations in AO, assumes responsibility for coordination of defensive and administrative functions of mutual interest of all units in AO.

Ref: CO, Third Marines 210435Z Feb67 (Frag 0 9-67)

(10) 3d Marines forces will conduct 3 phase search and destroy operation with a Bn Command Group and 3 rifle companies (Reinf) in the west and southwestern portion of AO bounded in north by EW GL 53, in the west by NS GL 77, and in the south by EW GL 45.

Ref: CO, Third Marines 220620Z Feb67 (Frag 0 10-67)

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B. Significant Operations Conducted.

(1) 010530H - 031155H February. In response to intelligence reports that an enemy unit of company size was operating to the east of CUA Valley, 2/3 was assigned responsibility for a search and destroy operation in that area. M/3/3 was attached to 2/3 to provide security for Camp CARROLL, and at 010530H Command Group A and Companies F and H, 2/3 commenced movement from Camp CARROLL along Route 9 to LD east of CAM LO. E/2/3 and the 122d RF Company moved from the D-5 Outpost at 0700H to set up blocking positions to the south of the axis of advance. At 0730H the attacking units crossed the LD advancing south toward the CUA Valley. By noon on 2 February the first phase of the operation was completed, and E/2/3 returned to Camp CARROLL to relieve M/2/3 which returned to its parent organization at 021630H. The remainder of the battalion remained in the D-5 area to conduct local sweeps. After two sweeps of the MAI LOC/MAI DAM area and the high ground to the south, E/2/3 and the Command Group returned to Camp CARROLL terminating the operation at 031155H February. Results of the operation were 2 enemy KIA (conf) and several items of captured equipment. There were no friendly casualties.

Ref: CO 3d Marines 311130Z Jan67 (PRAIRIE II Frag 0 2-67)

(2) 3-14 February, 3d Marines conducted extensive patrols and patrol bases within the AO to prevent pre-TET and TET movement and buildup of forces and supplies. Foot and mechanized patrols were employed and extensive psychological operations were conducted in accordance with the III MAF TET PsyWar Campaign.

Ref: CO 3d Marines 021415Z Feb67 (PRAIRIE II Frag 0 3-67)

(3) 12231H - 211440H February. In response to intelligence reports of enemy activity and contacts made by recon patrols, 3/3 was ordered to conduct a search and destroy operation in the western and southwestern portion of the 3d Marines AO. At 122310H February, K/3/3 (-) and a platoon of the 123d RF Company moved from CA LU along Rte 9 to a blocking position to the south of the operating area and were in position by 130800H. C/1/12 displaced to CA LU to provide fire support for the operation, arriving at 130930H. However, foul weather prevented the helilift of the main elements of 3/3, and because of the inclement weather the operation was modified. K/3/3 (-) and the RF forces were ordered to set up a CP and recon in force to the north and northwest. The helilift was cancelled until 16 February. At 160800H K/3/3 and the RF force commenced movement back to the CA LU CP, arriving at 161350H. Foul weather continued to prohibit the helilift phase of the operation for another day. By 171608H Command Group A and Companies I and L had completed the helilift and had begun movement within the operating area. Covering the area thoroughly, they discovered several enemy base camps and harboring sites, locating 2 complete 82mm mortars, assorted ammunition, and explosives at one site. The operation terminated at 211440H February, when 3/3 (-) returned to its CP. In addition to the weapons captured and installations destroyed, results of the operation were 5 enemy KIA (conf) and 1 PW(VC).

Ref: CO 3d Marines 140220Z Feb67 (Opn PRAIRIE II Frag 0 5-67)

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(4) 211115H - 231500H February, H/2/3 relieved G/2/3 at the BA LONG Outpost. Commencing movement by foot at 211115H February, H/2/3 moved south along Route 558 toward the QUANG TRI River. Linking up with elements of G/2/3 on the northern bank of the river (GS VD 1142),

H/2/3 moved to BA LONG at 221700H. At 231315H G/2/3 commenced return to Camp CARROLL by helicopter, completing the movement and chopping to 2/3 at 231500H.

Ref: CO 3d Marines 200331Z Feb67 (PRAIRIE II Frag O 8-67)

(5) 270400H - 281300H FEB67. In response to enemy activity in the "RAZORBACK" area, an operation was conducted by 3/3 in that area, commencing at 270400H Feb67. With one company to block, one company and the command group to attack, and a screening force of one platoon on the "RAZORBACK", the operation moved along the western side of the ridgeline to the north on tip and then was to swing back to the south searching the hills adjacent to the RAZORBACK to the northwest and west. Numerous fighting holes, bunkers, and caves were located and destroyed, and several items of equipment were discovered. There was no enemy contact. As a result of enemy activity to the east in the vicinity of CAM LO, the operation was terminated on 28 Feb, and 3/3 returned to its CP for further deployment due to the new developments.

Ref: CO 3d Marines 160300Z (PRAIRIE II Frag O 6-67)

(6) 271225H Feb - continuing. On the morning of 27 Feb a reconnaissance patrol, in the process of walking into its assigned recon area, sighted and was engaged by an enemy force northwest of CAM LO, Division Forward alerted L/3/4 (-) and a platoon of tanks and ordered them to proceed west from CAM LO to aid the recon unit. However, as progress was slow due to the dense undergrowth, other means were sought to reinforce the engaged patrol. The 3d Marines was called upon to provide support, and, in accordance with contingency plans, a force (company size) was dispatched to link up with the engaged patrol and exploit the contact. G/2/3 was designated as the unit at 271225H and commenced movement at 271335H to a point northwest of CAM LO on the southern side of Hill 124 (YD 07623), where the recon patrol was then located. 2/3 assumed opcon of L/3/4 (-) and the tanks at 271610H. These units were unable to continue movement west because of the inability of the tanks to negotiate the densely foliated terrain. L/3/4 was then ordered to set up nighttime positions at the point of furthest penetration west (vicinity (YD 102616)). G/2/3 moved across the CAM LO River and north to link up with the recon unit and succeeded in doing so by 272342H, having also encountered very thick vegetation enroute. Because of the lateness of the link up time, plans to have G/2/3 and recon join L/3/4 (-) were cancelled, and the company set up nighttime positions with recon. It was also decided on the night of the 27th, to commit another company and the battalion command group from 2/3 on 28 Feb, to further exploit recon's sighting in the vicinity of Hill 124. L/3/4 (-) and the tanks were to reverse course and return to 2/4 as soon as possible on 28 Feb.

At 280650H L/3/4 (-) came under enemy small arms fire and 60mm and 81/82mm mortar attack in its nighttime position. In addition to casualties suffered, two tanks were hit by enemy fire. One tank was unable to move

as a result of a hit from a rocket-propelled grenade, though it was still capable of firing. Countermortar fire was returned by artillery and the weapons within the company's perimeter. Enemy fire was suppressed after the unit had received 150 incoming mortar rounds. Again at 280710H L/3/4 came under mortar attack receiving approximately 50 rounds. In conjunction with the mortar attack, enemy troops also probed the friendly lines. Again at 280830H L/3/4 was hit by mortar fire and probed by enemy troops. On this occasion 20 rounds of incoming were received. Enemy efforts ceased after heavy countermortar fire. Friendly casualties were 3 KIA and 18 WIA. Enemy casualties were 15 KIA (PROB).

As a result of these attacks the 2/3 command group and F/2/3 were ordered to link up with L/3/4 (-) instead of G/2/3 as originally planned on the preceding night. G/2/3 was ordered to move north to Hill 124, search out the area, and set up blocking positions toward which 2/3 was to move after linking up with L/3/4. L/3/4 (-) was to be met by its remaining platoon and a heavy section of tanks, to extract the two damaged tanks on that afternoon. By 281025H the main elements of 2/3, after fording the CAM LO River, had linked up with L/3/4. However, other events had already begun to change the picture.

At 280955H G/2/3 received small arms fire while moving north to Hill 124; the enemy, broke contact and fled north immediately after fire was returned. At 281030H G/2/3 was again taken under fire, this time by enemy troops in well camouflaged defensive positions. As the company moved forward, enemy resistance stiffened and the unit had to fall back under fire to call in supporting arms. The company suffered 7 KIA, including the company commander, and 18 WIA as a result of this engagement. Many of the casualties were suffered in attempts to recover those casualties taken initially. Supporting arms were called in while casualties were recovered and red-evaced.

During late morning on the 28th it was decided to commit another company to the north of Hill 124 to cut off any withdrawing enemy and to relieve pressure on G/2/3. M/3/4 was provided and was to be helilifted onto Hill 162 (YD 070635). Commencing at 281338H, M/3/4 chopped to 2/3 and was lifted into the operating area. The lift was completed by 281404H. Although no enemy resistance was encountered upon landing, several mines and booby traps in the LZ were detonated resulting in 1 KIA and 11 WIA. M/3/4 then began movement south toward Hill 124 and G/2/3.

During the early afternoon of 28 February the 2/3 command group with F/2/3 and L/3/4 reported sporadic contact with enemy troops in their area. In addition, the third platoon from L/3/4 arrived with a heavy section of tanks to recover the damaged tanks in that area. Plans called for L/3/4 and the tanks to return to their respective CP's on that day.

At approximately 281430H, 2/3's command group and F/2/3 commenced movement to G/2/3 in order to prosecute the action in that area and continue the operation. However, after moving about 400 meters northwest from their previous positions, these units were engaged by enemy small arms and 60mm mortar fire from three sides. The company and the command group suffered numerous casualties in the initial encounter, and withdrew to call in supporting arms. Included among the initial casualties was the battalion commander, Lieutenant Colonel V. CHANESIAN, who was severely wounded and died shortly thereafter. After LtCol CHANESIAN suffered his initial wounds the command of the battalion passed to the

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S-3, Major R. S. SHERIDAN, who was also wounded. A withdrawal was completed back to the former position where L/3/4 and the tanks were still located, and artillery was called in all around the beleaguered units.

The Regimental Commander, Colonel J. P. LAMIGAN, upon learning of the casualties suffered by the 2/3 command group, at 1630H ordered Lieutenant Colonel E. R. DELONG, then Regimental Executive Officer, to proceed to the battle area and take command of 2/3. Also 3/1 was called in from its operation in the vicinity of the "RAZORBACK" and alerted for commitment to the operating area. F/2/9, which was in DONG HA as a result of a ROUGH RIDER that day, was committed also. F/2/9 chopped to 2/3 at 281730H and moved by truck from DONG HA to CAM LO. LtCol DELONG, after failing in an attempt to reach 2/3 by helo, landed near CAM LO and linked up with F/2/9, intending to move in by foot with that unit. He assumed command of 2/3 upon touching down and linking up with F/2/9.

The 2/3 command group, F/2/3, and L/3/4 continued to receive mortar fire sporadically for the remainder of the afternoon. Late in the day, as attempts were made to bring in med-evac helicopters, enemy fire increased, forcing the helicopters away from the LZ, thus preventing med-evac of dead and wounded. Enemy troops also probed the 2/3 perimeter and made several grenade attacks. Contact ceased about 281930H.

At 281835H, 3/3, having been committed, moved out with a command group and Companies I and L for positions north and east of 2/3. By 282345H all units had arrived at forward positions north of CAM LO along the road leading north from the CAM LO Bridge. Movement by foot then commenced into the objective area (vicinity of YD 130635) and was completed by 010230H March.

That night F/2/9 and the new C.O. of 2/3 moved by foot across the CAM LO River and north to link up with 2/3. At 010340H March this movement was completed, and 2/3 completed consolidation of its nighttime position. G/2/3 and M/3/4 which had not linked up during the day, were both ordered to proceed separately to 2/3's main position on the evening of 28 February. However, due to the distance and terrain, they were later ordered to secure nighttime positions and complete movement on 1 March.

Total friendly casualties for the operation as of 010001H March were: 19 KIA, 1 DOW, 145 WIA. Total enemy casualties were 30 KIA (CONF) and 70 KIA (PROB). The operation was continuing as of the end of February.

Ref: Frag O 7-67 3d Marines 271530Z Feb67

(7) The defense of Camp CARROLL continued untroubled throughout the month of February. There was no enemy contact in the vicinity, and the only problems incurred were the result of operational commitments elsewhere. These problems arose when 2/3 was committed to various operations and the perimeter had to be manned almost entirely from the hard-pressed support forces within the Camp. Normally the defense battalion provided personnel along the northeastern side of the camp and local patrols for security; however, when committed, security forces had to be drawn from sorely depleted forces within H&S/2/3 or from other units. Countermortar drills were conducted within the camp during February, particularly in conjunction with a possible enemy attack immediately following the TET holiday. Living conditions were maintained at a fairly suitable level, particularly as the rainy portion of the monsoon subsided.

Ref: Camp CARROLL Defense Order 1-67.

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Steps # 01 through 112 from 010600H to 282400H Feb67.

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C. Casualties Inflicted on the Enemy.

- (1) At 011215H, E/2/3 observed and killed 1 NVA at (YD 117523). Results: 1 NVA KIA (conf).
- (2) At 011620H, K/3/3 patrol made contact with estimated 20 enemy at (XD 975451). During the ensuing fire fight, 2 enemy were observed to fall. Results: 2 enemy KIA (prob).
- (3) At 011835H, E/2/3 patrol observed and fired on 1 enemy at (YD 115535). Results: 1 enemy KIA (conf).
- (4) At 041730H, E/2/3 patrol observed 3 enemy at (YD 105503). Scout-Sniper fired and 1 enemy was observed to fall. Results: 1 enemy KIA (prob).
- (5) At 041735H, E/2/3 patrol located 1 grave at (YD 105503). Grave contained 1 enemy body. Results: 1 enemy KIA (conf).
- (6) At 061305H, K/3/3 patrol made contact with undetermined number of enemy at (XD 968451). During ensuing fire fight, 1 enemy was KIA (conf), and 2 enemy were KIA (prob).
- (7) At 101212H, E/2/3 four-man IP received small arms fire from 2 enemy at (YD 112501). The IP returned fire which resulted in 1 enemy KIA (conf), and 1 enemy KIA (prob).
- (8) At 180750H, I/3/3 patrol located 3 graves at (XD 895503). Graves contained 3 enemy bodies. Results: 3 enemy KIA (conf).
- (9) At 181245H, L/3/3 patrol captured 1 male VC at (XD 903497). Patrol was fired on by another enemy. Patrol returned fire killing the enemy. Results: 1 enemy KIA (conf), 1 PW (VC).
- (10) At 181835H, L/3/3 patrol located 1 grave at (XD 905495). Grave contained 1 enemy body. Results: 1 enemy KIA (conf).
- (11) At 191310H, F/2/3 patrol (YD 112499) received small arms fire from 2 enemy. Patrol returned fire and searched area. Search revealed signs indicating 1 enemy KIA (prob).
- (12) At 280630H, L/3/4 made contact with estimated 50 enemy in the vicinity of (YD 102618). L/3/4 returned fire resulting in 15 enemy KIA (prob).
- (13) At 281050H, G/2/3 (YD 075617) made contact with unknown number of enemy. G/2/3 returned fire resulting in 1 enemy KIA (conf).
- (14) At 281200H, 2/3 Command Group received small arms fire from 1 enemy. Fire was returned resulting in 1 enemy KIA (conf).
- (15) At 281220H, F/2/3 observed and killed 1 enemy at (YD 106604).
- (16) Cumulative casualties not reported by incident for F/2/3, G/2/3, and L/3/4 on 28 February were 27 KIA (conf) and 55 KIA (prob).

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(17) Total enemy casualties for the month of February were: 40
KIA (conf) 79 KIA (prob), 1 PW (VC).

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Casualties Sustained.

- (1) At 020910H, M/3/3 patrol set off booby trap while searching house at (YD 063524). Results: 2 USMC WIA.
- (2) At 031140H, L/3/3 patrol detonated mine at (XD 965576). Results: 1 USMC WIA.
- (3) At 041735H, L/3/3 patrol member received wounds from unknown type explosive device at (XD 965576). Results: 1 USMC WIA.
- (4) At 061305H, K/3/3 patrol made contact with undetermined number of enemy at (XD 968451). During fire fight 1 USMC was WIA.
- (5) At 061755H, E/2/3 patrol made contact with 2 enemy at (YD 116525). During the engagement, 1 USMC was WIA.
- (6) At 121330H, M/3/3 PATROL (XD 965568) made contact with estimated enemy squad. During ensuing fire fight 1 USMC was WIA.
- (7) At 141115H, M/3/3 patrol made contact with estimated enemy squad at (XD 975566). During fire fight, 1 USMC was KIA, and 1 USMC was WIA.
- (8) At 181245H, L/3/3 patrol (XD 903497) received small arms fire from 1 enemy resulting in 1 USMC WIA.
- (9) At 190950H, L/3/3 (XD 912504) received friendly arty fire which resulted in 3 USMC KIA and 11 USMC WIA.
- (10) At 250755H, F/2/3 patrol detonated unknown type mine at (YD 106522). Two explosions occurred resulting in 3 USMC WIA.
- (11) At 280630H, L/3/4 (YD 102618) received automatic weapons fire and estimated 150 rounds of 81/82mm mortar fire resulting in 2 USMC KIA and 11 USMC WIA.
- (12) At 280845H, L/3/4 (YD 102618) received approximately 50 rounds of mortar fire and small arms fire resulting in 1 USMC KIA and 7 USMC WIA.
- (13) At 281030H, G/2/3 (YD 075617) received small arms fire and incoming grenade from unknown number of enemy resulting in 1 USMC KIA and 3 USMC WIA.
- (14) At 281230H, G/2/3 attack of Hill 124 (YD 077623) resulted in 6 USMC WIA.
- (15) At 281355H, M/3/4 (YD 070635) tripped mine while landing in LZ on Hill 162 resulting in 5 USMC WIA.
- (16) At 281040H, Marine from L/3/3 working on foxhole (XD 948584) tripped booby trap resulting in 1 USMC WIA.

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(17) At 281335H, L/3/3 (XD 948584) exploded unknown type mine resulting in 1 USMC WIA.

(18) Cumulative casualties sustained and not reported at the time of occurrence for 2/3's units and Companies L, and M/3/4 on 28 February were 15 USMC KIA, 1 USMC DOW, and 106 USMC WIA.

(19) Total cumulative casualties for the month of February by the casualty reporting system were: 23 USMC KIA, 1 USMC DOW, 163 USMC WIA.

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14. New Techniques Employed.

- (1) See Lessons Learned, February 1967 (Supporting Documents).

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E. Command Relations.

- (1) At 021815H, M/3/3 returned to 3/3 CP. Chopped to OPCON 3/3.
- (2) At 141103H, Plt E/2/3 chopped to OPCON 3/4.
- (3) At 151030H, E/2/3 arrived at DONG HA and chopped to OPCON 3/4.
- (4) At 171626H, E/2/3 arrived at Camp CARROLL. Chopped to OPCON 2/3.
- (5) At 171604H, H/2/3 (-) arrived at 3/3 CP. Chopped to OPCON 3/3.
- (6) At 210800H, H/2/3 (-) arrived at Camp CARROLL. Chopped to OPCON 2/3.
- (7) At 221700H, H/2/3 arrived at BA LONG OP. Chopped to OPCON 3d Mar.
- (8) At 231500H, G/2/3 was returned to OPCON of 2/3.
- (9) At 231500H, K/3/4 arrived at Camp CARROLL and chopped to OPCON 2/3.
- (10) At 231505H, E/2/3 chopped to OPCON 3/3.
- (11) At 251010H, K/3/4 departed Camp CARROLL. Chopped to OPCON 3/4.
- (12) At 271610H, 2/3 assumed OPCON of L/3/4 and Recon 1D2.
- (13) At 281338H, commenced troop lift of M/3/4. Chopped to OPCON 2/3.
- (14) At 281730H, F/2/9 chopped to OPCON 2/3.

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In addition to the organic equipment of the regiment the following special items of equipment were employed during the month of February. In some cases the equipment was available but could not be employed due to the lack of backup repair parts.

(1) Three rubber boats were received by 3d Battalion 3d Marines in January. These boats were employed in the QUANG TRI River near CA LU by K/3/3. Two of the boats developed leaks, so the use of the boats was limited. In addition, operational commitments of K/3/3 prevented maximum utilization of the boats in the area.

(2) The Seventeen M700 Scout-Sniper Rifles received in January were not employed during February due to unavailability of repair parts. The following messages apply:

CG, 3dMarDiv 260929Z Jan 67

CO, 3dMar 010740Z Feb 67

CO, 3dMar 100100Z Feb 67

CG, 3dMarDiv 150007Z Feb 67

(3) The 6 Otters (M76 Amphibious Cargo Carriers) employed at 3d Battalion, 3d Marines positions during January were transferred to Camp J. J. CARROLL on 3 February 1967. Three Otters were further transferred to control 3d Marine Division (FWD) on 15 February to support operations elsewhere. The Otters have supplemented truck transportation to remote outposts such as the CUA Valley (D-5 outpost) during the period. Deadline rate on the vehicles still ran high due to lack of available repair parts and trained mechanics.

(4) A foot bridge over the QUANG TRI River, near the BA LONG outpost was constructed by the 3d Engineer Battalion on 7 February. This bridge has been used frequently by patrols in the area. A company sized operation by 2d Battalion, 3d Marines utilized it in linking up with a force from Camp CARROLL during February.

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(5) Further information about external lifts by the CH53A helicopter was promulgated by division during February. The CH53A was not utilized by 3d Marines during this period.

Ref: CG, 3dMarDiv 020953Z Feb 67

(6) During this month OPCON battalions received a limited number of M-16 5.56 mm rifles for training purposes. The rifles were not used in combat during this period by Marine Units. The M-16 is scheduled to replace the M-14 7.62 mm rifle in the near future and this is the reason for issuing limited numbers of the weapons at this time. See "Stars & Stripes" of 4 February, 1967, page 7 in Supporting Documents.

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(1) General

(a) During February the outposts at CA LU and GUA Valley continued to be supplied by truck and Otter convoys. The outposts at BA LONG, the top of the "ROCKPILE", and the "RAZORBACK" were supplied by helicopter. Poor flying weather for about 9 days during the month prevented resupply of the latter outposts but a backup of supplies at the positions eliminated the necessity for emergency resupply.

(b) With the advent of good weather the overall supply picture improved. Sea transportation became available and air transportation became more regular. Additional trucks were also available during the last 8 days of the month and this fact helped in the resupply of company and battalion positions.

(c) Message traffic and reports were handled in a routine manner during the month. In addition, work progressed on an administrative plan for the Regimental Headquarters Company's move to DONG HA and an administrative order covering logistics for 3d Marines new area of operations after completion of the move.

(2) Supply

(a) The overall supply situation improved slightly in February. Jungle trousers, jungle boots, green towels, and in-kind issue clothing were received in limited quantity. "A" rations were plentiful with the exception of fresh eggs and fresh vegetables. These were not available during a brief period of about 5 days during the month. Tentdecks, strongbacks, and heads were received and constructed during the month for units at Camp J. J. CARROLL. Class III, POL items, were available in sufficient quantity.

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(b) Critical shortages still exist in jungle utility trousers, chin straps for helmets, upper torso body armor, and jungle kits and components. Most administrative forms and stationary items such as black ball point pens, lined tablets, stencils, carbon paper, manila folders, staplers, and staples are not available in the supply system. Motor transport parts are critical, due to the high usage rate during the monsoon season. Tentage in 2d Battalion, 3d Marines is critical. No bunker material has been received during the month even though it has been on order since October 1966. Class IV items such as barbed wire, sandbags, and concertina were available in limited supply during the month, but stakes of all sizes were considered to be in a critical supply status. A shortage of 55 gallon drums for fecal material containers prevented the use of some heads at CAMP CARROLL.

(c) Commanding General 3d Marine Division message 021225Z February 1967 directed 2d Battalion, 3d Marines to form BLT 2/3 for rotation to Okinawa on or about 3 March 1967. Limited technical inspections of BLT 2/3 gear were performed by representatives of the 3d Force Service Regiment on 7 February. The advance party of 3d Battalion, 9th Marines arrived in DONG HA on 20 February 1967 and made liason with 2/3. BLT 2/3 completed their plans for embarkation on 25 February.

(d) During the month regiment directed OPCON battalions to supply supplementary rations in the form of fresh fruit, bread, and canned goods to outposts subsisting on MCI's. See CO, 3dMar ltr 4/JHH dtd 4490 of 18 February 1967.

(e) Regimental Order 11350.1 of 11 February 1967 was published for the operation of trash dumps in the 3d Marines AO. See RegtO 11350.1 attached. Several accidents involving explosions in trash fires prompted the publication of this order.

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(f) The following Supply action messages were received and acted upon during the month by Headquarters Company and OPCON battalions:

<u>FROM</u>	<u>DTG</u>	<u>SUBJ</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
CG	310117Z Jan	Authority to request 2 pairs Jungle Boots	HqCo & OPCON Bn
CG	010709Z Feb	Starlight Scopes	CO, 3dMar
CG	040733Z Feb	Connex Containers, Return of	Action by 10 Mar
CG	050203Z Feb	Cleaning Supplies for Mess Hall	HqCo & OPCON Bn
CG	051127Z Feb	Clothing & Storage Procedures for personnel assigned to WEST PAC	HqCo & OPCON Bn
Admin 3dMarDiv	221809Z Feb	Repair of Office Machine Report	HqCo & OPCON Bn
CG	230621Z Feb	Body Armor Rehabilitation Program	HqCo & OPCON Bn
CG	240311Z Feb	Engineer Cripak, receipt of	HqCo & OPCON Bn
3dMarDiv (FWD)	241400Z Feb	Inventory Mess Hall Equipment	HqCo & OPCON Bn

(g) The company at CA LU was resupplied by truck convoys on 7, 11, 17, 19, 23, and 28 February 1967. These convoys consisted of 2, 3, or 4 trucks accompanied by radio vehicles of various units desiring to make reconnaissance in the area. The outpost at D-5 in the CUA Valley was resupplied by Otters on 8, 10, 13, 22, and 26 February 1967 and on 15 February by truck convoy. The terrain lent itself to the use of the tracked vehicle. The use of Otters saved about two hours road time since the Otters were not limited to the road.

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3. Movement

(a) During the month the mortar battery and rifle company at BA LONG were displaced by the use of helicopters. G Company 2/3 was relieved by H Company 2/3, which walked into BA LONG by a tactical march. Whiskey Battery 1/13 was replaced by Whiskey Battery 1/12 with helicopters.

(b) Tactical movements of troops by truck were accomplished as follows:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>ORIGIN</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>
1 Feb	2/3	CARROLL	CAM LO
14 Feb	2/3	CARROLL	DONG HA
14 Feb	2/3	CAM LO	CARROLL
23 Feb	3/4	DONG HA	CARROLL
23 Feb	2/3	CARROLL	3/3 C. P.
24 Feb	2/3	3/3 C. P.	CARROLL
24 Feb	3/4	CARROLL	DONG HA
27 Feb	2/3	CARROLL	CAM LO
28 Feb	2/3	3/3 C. P.	CAM LO
28 Feb	2/3	CARROLL	CAM LO

In most cases the trucks were obtained from 9th Motor Transport Battalion, but in cases of emergency, Marine Corps and Army Artillery trucks from Camp CARROLL were utilized.

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4. Cantonment and Camp Facilities

(a) Water consumption for Camp J. J. CARROLL averaged 12,000 gallons a day for potable drinking water and 3,000 gallons a day for treated shower water. Swimming, vehicle wash, and bathing areas in the CAM LO River were closed during the month due to the high count of eicoli in the river water. An earth dam for the storage of water was completed by 11th Engineers on 21 February. This dam has a capacity of about a quarter of a million gallons of water. This is about a 15 - 20 day supply of water for units at Camp CARROLL. The dam is located adjacent to the pump at the water source. See December Command Chronology for location of water source and description of the water point.

(b) A total of 28 strongbacks, 34 tent decks and 9-six hole heads were received by units at Camp CARROLL during the month. The 9 heads and 18 of 34 tent decks were constructed by 11th Engineer Battalion work orders, and all others were constructed by the Naval Mobile Construction Battalion detachment from DONG HA. In addition MCB-5 completed the gun platforms for the Army's 175mm guns at Camp CARROLL during the month. See "Stars & Stripes" article of Tuesday, 14 February 1967 page 10 and "Sea Tiger" article of 8 February 1967, page 6 in Supporting Documents. Allocation of tent decks and strongbacks was made by Camp Commander ltr 4/RHO:rjh 4490 dtd 11 February 1967, herewith enclosed.

(c) During the month the 60KW and 20KW (PU239) trailer mounted generators, of the 3d Marines, were evacuated for repairs. A 20KW (PU239) generator was loaned to the 3d Marines for power at Camp CARROLL. Reference: CO 3d Marines Messages 040300 Feb 67 and 100700Z Feb 67.

(d) Headquarters Company completed 10 two man bunkers and 2 ammunition bunkers during February. They continued the tasks of sandbagging tents and improvement of tactical wire on the perimeter of their positions.

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(5) Engineers

(a) An 11th Engineer Battalion detachment consisting of a heavy equipment section, motor transport section, and engineer squad completed their assignment at CAMP CARROLL on 25 February and moved back to their parent unit at DONG HA. During the period of 7 January - 25 February they traveled over 15,000 miles and moved 2,467 loads of sand, gravel, and mud. In their work, they completed an earth dam, see paragraph 4 (a) above, dug 3 new trash pits, covered over existing trash pits, and completed graveling and ditching of the road network in CAMP CARROLL. See "Sea Tiger" article of 15 February 1967, page 3 in Supporting Documents.

(b) Elsewhere in the 3d Marines Area Operations 11th Engineers started work on replacing steel engineer bridges by Class 60, nonstandard wood and steel bridges at coordinates (YD 026562) and (XD 981543). The replaced standard steel engineer bridges will be used on other sections of Route 9 between CA LU and KHE SAN. On 1 March 11th Engineers started work on the above section of Route 9. Also during February a road from Route 9 to the company position at the "ROCKPILE" was improved by 11th Engineers.

(c) Mine sweeps were conducted daily on the access road to Camp CARROLL by a detachment of 3d Engineers. They also furnished mine sweep teams for Route 558 as required. In addition, 3d Engineer Battalion installed a footbridge as described in paragraph G(5) above.

(d) Engineer work requests were submitted for repair of the helicopter pad on top of the "ROCKPILE", renovation of the 500 man messhall in DONG HA, which the 3d Marines will operate, and the leveling and graveling of a tent area in DONG HA. The later work requests were submitted in anticipation of the move of 3d Marines to DONG HA in the near future.

(6) Motor Transport

(a) Headquarters Company experienced a high rate of clutch failures on the M422A1 during the month.

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Pressure plates, clutch plates, and release bearings were replaced. All M422A1's belonging to Headquarters Company were new in March 1966 and the ones which are broken down because of clutch failures have been driven about 10,000 to 12,000 miles.

(b) Complete replacement of brake shoes and wheel cylinders was accomplished on all M422A1's and 2 radio vehicles of Headquarters Company during the monsoon season. Mud and water on the roads caused excessive and rapid wear on these parts.

(c) Motor Transport repair parts were in critical supply during the period. First and second echelon maintenance was performed on all vehicles during the period. Vehicles requiring higher echelons of maintenance were evacuated through FLSU #1 DONG HA.

(d) A motor transport officer was assigned to 2d Battalion, 3d Marines during the period, and this alleviated the problems they were experiencing. The other OPCON battalion, 3d Battalion, 3d Marines, experienced no significant problems in the motor transport area.

(7) Transportation

(a) On 7 February 1967 3d Marines S-4 started the coordination of truck transportation obtained from 9th Motor Transport Battalion. With the advent of this policy all truck requests are submitted by 3d Marines to 9th Motors. This policy has insured better utilization of trucks during a period when motor transport support was critical. Headquarters Company and the OPCON Battalions have received an average of 2 trucks a day during this period. On several occasions one truck was diverted from Headquarters Company to 3d Battalion, 3d Marines for use in making the Ca LU resupply run. The seventh truck requested for OPCON battalions use in the DONG HA area has not been available during this period. Commanding Officer 3d Marines message 061225Z Feb 1967 stated the policy of coordination of truck transportation by this organization.

(b) Commanding Officer 3d Marines message 220240 Feb 1967 requested transportation of enlisted club furniture and personnel gear and office furniture from Da NANG to DONG HA.

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Five trucks were allotted to 3d Marines on a ROUGH RIDER which left DA NANG on 25 February and arrived DONG HA on 26 February. This transportation was sufficient to transport the club furniture to DONG HA. Additional transportation will be requested during March for clearing the warehouse at DA NANG.

(c) Two trucks a day from 9th Motor Transport Battalion were used to transport Montagnards from their village to their work sites in the vicinity of 3/3 Command Post. These trucks were then secured and household trucks were utilized to transport them home in the evening. See paragraph H(10) below for the dates worked during February 1967.

(d) Organic vehicles and household trucks were used during February to transport PX supplies to outposts and command posts in the 3d Marines Area of Operation. These PX runs originated at Camp CADROLL. Units located at CA LU, CUA Valley and 3/3 Command Post were visited. This is the first time in this area that PX supplies were taken to the field units in isolated areas.

(e) Ordnance

(a) M16 rifles, 5.56mm, were received by OPCON Battalions in limited quantities during this month. Weapons were used strictly for training purposes and were not used in combat. See paragraph G(6) above.

(b) Division Forward ordnance personnel inspected the ammunition storage facilities of Headquarters Company and OPCON Battalions during February. This inspection was coordinated by Regiment. The inspection was instituted to insure that storage facilities were adequate and that ammunition was being properly stored prior to use. The results of the inspection were satisfactory. One discrepancy that was commonly noted was that units were not storing WP rounds properly. Such rounds are to be stored on their base so that the WP material will solidify in proper position to prevent erratic rounds.

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(c) Messages were received concerning the identification of old and new triggers for the 106RR. OPCON battalions 106RR were inspected by ordnance personnel prior to this time, but these messages helped the personnel identify triggers which may have been in their spare parts. CO 3d Marines message 100900Z February and 111240Z February 1967 apply.

(d) The following ammunition suspension messages were received from CG, 3d Marine Division:

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050725Z Feb 1967
050117Z Feb 1967
060835Z Feb 1967
151027Z Feb 1967

160847Z Feb 1967
200125Z Feb 1967
200127Z Feb 1967

OPCON battalions were notified of the existence of the messages, and the outpost at BA LONG was notified by radio of the message contents. In one case 500 rounds of 4.2 ammunition had to be helilifted back to ASP DONG HA from BA LONG.

(9) Medical

(a) Two Preventive Medicine Unit Corpsmen were assigned to Camp CARROLL on a permanent basis on 8 February 1967. Their laboratory equipment and truck mounted spraying unit have been a great aid in controlling insects on the hill. They have been active in taking water samples of the potable water and in the river and water source areas around Camp CARROLL. As a result of their investigation, the swimming, vehicle wash, and bathing areas in the CAM LO River were closed.

(b) The hypochlorination of water trailers and cans at Camp CARROLL was again accomplished during the month. Malaria control and prevention measures were emphasized during the month by CG, 3d Marine Division message 190745Z February 1967.

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(10) Local National Civilian Labor

Montagnards continued to be employed in the 3d Marines area of operations. Approximately 100 Montagnards a day were transported to and from work sites along Route 9. They worked from 30 January - 7 February and from 15-27 February. During the period of TET, no Montagnards were employed. On 27 February the CAM LO District Chief stopped his food supply for payment of the people, so they stopped working. Refugees from the village in CUA Valley worked from 30 January to 3 February and from 22-26 February. This program in CUA Valley was not satisfactory because of frequent enemy sniper activity in this area. The establishment of a CAC unit in CUA Valley will eliminate this situation.

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I. Civil AffairsNARRATIVE REPORT

During the month of February, the Civil Affairs Program of the 3d Marines showed much progress over the previous month. Three of the units in the 3d Marines Area of Operations have completed their initial surveys, have met with the local officials, have established regularly scheduled MEDCAP visits, and have begun definite worthwhile Civic Action projects in their assigned areas. The Civic Action Activity of the other two units in the 3d Marines Area of Operations have been hampered by operational commitments, but it is expected that as soon as time and situation permit, they will also begin active Civil Affairs Programs in their assigned areas. The Regimental Surgeon treated a total of 107 persons at the CAM LC District Dispensary throughout the month.

1 February 1967: Arrangements were made with the CAM LC District Chief for 100 Montagnard Refugees from HUNG PHU I (YD113580) to begin cutting grass and brush along Rte 9. The same arrangements were made for 100 Vietnamese Refugees from the CUA Valley to begin cutting grass along Rte 558 on the same date. The workers will be paid in kind with Bulgar Wheat and cooking oil provided by USAID. It is hoped that this project will enable the refugees to be more self-supporting and will make Routes 9 and 558 much safer to travel on by eliminating many likely areas for ambush. The workers have been cutting each day and good progress is being made.

3 February 1967: A luncheon was held at CAM LC District Headquarters in connection with TET, the Vietnamese New Year Celebration. There was very good attendance (85), and each hamlet, village, and major U.S. military unit in the 3d Marines Area of Operations was represented. Prior to the meal, Commanding Officer 3d Marines gave a short introduction and presented gifts to the District Chief and the four village chiefs who were present. The District Chief then gave a short introduction and presented a gift to Commanding Officer 3d Marines. The meal was then served and several entertainers provided music throughout the meal. There was plenty to eat and everyone, VN and US personnel alike, seemed to have a very enjoyable time. It appeared that the VN persons present were quite impressed that so large a number of VN and US personnel could get together and have such a good time. At the conclusion of the meal, 400 pounds of salt and 2000 bars of soap were divided up and presented to each village chief for him to, in turn, present to the people of his village. It was considered to be a very successful event.

4 February 1967: Representatives from Headquarters Company, 3d Marines visited the Military Dispensary and the Civilian Maternity Dispensary in DONG HA to visit with the patients and to distribute "Comfort Kits" in connection with the TET Celebration this past week. Fortunately, all the patients in both dispensaries were well enough to go home for the TET period, with the exception of 2 wounded ARVN soldiers in the Military Dispensary. They appreciated the visit and the gifts very much. Also,

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the Regimental Surgeon visited and distributed six "Comfort Kits" to patients in the CAM LO District Dispensary, in connection with the TET celebration, again the patients appreciated the gesture very much.

28 February 1967: Plans are presently being made for a well organized Pacification Program for the CUA Valley. The most important part of the project will be to establish a CAC type unit near DOC KINH (YD099525) to provide more local security for the people in the area and conduct an active Civic Action Program. The intention is to implement these plans soon. Liaison is being made with the CAM LO District Chief and the CAM CHINH Village Chief in connection with this project.

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J. Administration.(1) Awards

(a) The following recommendations for awards were submitted during this period:

- 1 Silver Star Medal
- 10 Bronze Star Medals w/Combat "v"
- 12 CG 3d MarDiv Certificate of Commendation

(b) The following awards were presented to members of this regiment during the reporting period:

- 1 Silver Star Medal
- 1 Bronze Star Medal
- 1 Gold Star in Lieu of Third Bronze Star Medal
- 1 Navy Commendation Medal
- 15 Purple Heart Medals
- 5 CG 3d MarDiv Certificate of Commendation
- 7 CG 3d MarDiv Certificate of Commendation were forwarded to New Duty Station

(2) Promotions: One promotion to Major, two promotions to Master Sergeant, one promotion to Gunnery Sergeant, and one promotion to Staff Sergeant were effected by the Commandant of the Marine Corps. There were two Marines promoted to Sergeant, one hundred and two Marines promoted to Corporal, one hundred and sixty-two Marines promoted to Lance Corporal, and eight Marines promoted to Private First Class.

(3) Legal Matters: Thirty-nine "Office Hours" were conducted during this period. In addition, three Special Courts-Martial were completed, and one Special Court-Martial is pending, and one Summary Court was completed.

(4) Special Services

(a) A band entitled "The Camp Stompers" was formed during this period. It was composed of men from all the services in the DONG HA, Camp CARROLL Area, and played at numerous appearances at outposts throughout the AO. The band was considered a tremendous success by all hands.

(b) Movies were shown to personnel of Headquarters Company at Camp CARROLL on a scheduled basis.

(c) One entertainment group appeared in DONG HA and one movie actor made a "handshake" tour of units of the regiment during this reporting period.

(5) Marine Exchange: Mobile runs were made to all outposts of this regiment during this period. A schedule of mobile runs has been instituted in order to afford all members of the regiment exchange privileges.

(6) Liberty: There was no liberty authorized in the DONG HA-Camp CARROLL area during this period.

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K. Personnel

(1) Gains: During this period twelve Marine Officers, one hundred and twenty-one Marine Enlisted, two Navy Officers, and twenty-one Navy Enlisted replacements were received.

(2) Losses: The 3d Marines sustained one hundred and fifty-four casualties during the period. One hundred and twenty-four were hostile casualties, and thirty were non-hostile. Nineteen of the hostile casualties were killed in action, and one hundred and five were wounded in action. The circumstances surrounding the non-hostile casualties were examined, and, where appropriate, investigations were conducted. Administrative losses were twelve Marine Officers, one hundred and fifty-seven Marine Enlisted, one Navy Officer, and seventeen Navy Enlisted.

(3) Emergency Leaves/Humanitarian Transfers: One Marine Officer and two Marine Enlisted were ordered TAD to CONUS in connection with emergency leave. There were no humanitarian transfers during this period.

(4) Administrative Discharges. None.

(5) R&R TAD Trips: Out of country R&R trips were afforded to two hundred and thirteen members of this regiment. R&R trips were to Hong Kong, Manila, Bangkok, Kuala Lumpur, Okinawa, Taipei, Singapore, Tokyo, and Hawaii. In addition, forty-nine R&R trips (in country) to China Beach were afforded to members of the regiment during this period.

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L. Intelligence

(1) The enemy situation within the 3d Marines area of operations remains basically unchanged when compared to the previous reporting period. The enemy continued to be elusive. Based on intelligence information, the enemy continues to maintain an active screening and reconnaissance effort throughout the PHAIRIE II area. Separate incidents and reports indicated sightings of enemy movement and estimated total strength ranging from 20 to 60 VC or NVA. These sightings were centered in the vicinity of (XD 9150), (XD 8851), and (YD 0762). Artillery was brought to bear on all enemy sightings with excellent coverage. Directly west of the CA IU Outpost (XD 9745), elements of K/3/3, on four occasions came in contact with enemy small units ranging in estimated size from 5 to 20 VC or NVA; following a brief exchange of fire the NVA broke contact and fled. Light enemy casualties resulted. The month of February marked the increased sightings of numerous enemy units, squad size and larger, and the employment of mines and booby traps by the enemy within the vicinity of the "RAZORBACK" (XD 9657).

The reporting period was significant in that available intelligence information and aerial/ground reconnaissance revealed indications of the enemy having utilized the TET Truce period to cover a probable major re-supply and personnel replacement effort. Convoys of truck and boat traffic were reported enroute toward the sanctuary of the DMZ.

The tempo of enemy activity in the vicinity of D-5 (CUM Valley) (VD 0951) continued into the month of February consisting of small unit contacts, sniper activity, and employment of mines/booby traps. Of significance was the enemy probing, during the TET Truce period, of the defensive PPB occupied by elements of E/2/3. The defensive listening post received small arms fire from 2 NVA; the exchange of fire resulted in 1 NVA KIA (conf) and 1 NVA KIA (prob).

No enemy activity of significance was reported for the BA LONG Outpost; however, ground reconnaissance deployed southeast of the BA LONG Outpost centered in the vicinity of (YD 2437) reported sighting of 20 VC.

Based on intelligence information and reconnaissance efforts, 3/3 conducted an operation centered in the vicinity of (XD 9049) directly west of the north-south axis of Route 9. The operation resulted in the discovery of a Base Camp complex (XD 903497), including 2 complete ChiCom 82mm mortar type 53 encased in preservative, 24 AT Rocket rounds, 400 ChiCom grenades, 18x82mm mortar rounds, 250 pounds of explosives, 20,000 rounds assorted small arms ammo, 1200 pounds of rice, assorted documents/maps and clothing/uniforms, cooking utensils, fortified bunkers, tunnels, and approximately 300 fighting holes. Additionally, the operation resulted in 1 NVA captured, and 5 enemy KIA (conf). Based on opinions, contact with the enemy was light due to excellent artillery prep-fire which decisively triggered the withdrawal of an estimated enemy company size unit. The captured weapons and supplies are consistent with enemy company size unit based on intelligence reports.

Elsewhere in the eastern portion of QUANG TRI Province, a PF platoon was attacked by an estimated VC company. Two incidents, situated along National Highway 1, involved partial demolition of bridges by an estimated VC company. PF elements sustained light to moderate casualties, enemy casualties are unknown.

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On 27 February, directly north of Camp CARROLL, in the vicinity of (YD 0862), a 3d Recon Team made contact with 4 NVA which subsequently turned out to be the forward element of an estimated NVA reinforced battalion. L/3/4 and G/2/3 were deployed initially to exploit the situation. Co L immediately met heavy resistance from a reported NVA company size unit position vicinity (YD 101617). On the morning of 28 February, at first light, 2/3 Command Group with F/2/3 and M/3/4 were committed to the area of operation. From 280630H to 280845H, Co L received heavy small arms fire and 3 mortar attacks from an estimated 8 mortar tubes located southwest of their position. Estimated rounds received were 200x81/82mm. A platoon of tanks attached to Co L had two tanks hit by an enemy RPG weapon. At 281000H, Co G was in contact with an estimated NVA company size unit on Hill 124 (YD 0762). Co G assaulted Hill 124 and met stiff resistance. NVA were fighting from spider holes employing small arms and automatic weapons. By late morning, the command group with Co F linked up with Co L to continue the attack on the enemy. At 1430H, the battalion command group and Co F commenced movement to link up with Co C. However heavy resistance, consisting of small arms, automatic weapons, and mortar fire was encountered, and the engaged units withdrew to defensive positions. With the battalion deployed in a defensive position for the night, the enemy continued with his probing and harassing tactics employing hand grenades, small arms, and automatic weapons. Friendly casualties were light; the enemy suffered 30 KIA (conf) and 70 KIA (prob). The reporting period terminated at 282400H, however, the preceding action continued into the month of March.

In every incident throughout the AO in which contact was made with the enemy, reports indicate that the enemy withdrew avoiding direct contact. The enemy's actions in this area continue to indicate screening and reconnaissance effort and the ability, when opportune, to launch harassing and probing actions against our positions. In addition, and with the advent of good weather, in combination with an increasing requirement for replacements to the south, the enemy can be expected to continue his attempts toward stopping up his infiltration of small groups of NVA. We can also expect to find integrated units of NVA/Local Force Guerrillas with the mission to disrupt the GVN Redevelopment Program.

The overall total of incidents for the month of February decreased by 22% over the preceeding month. There were 3 mortar attacks directed against the 3d Marines for a total of 200x81/82mm.

2. Contact Incidents -- 59 (16 at night)

(a) Small arms/sniper fire - 17 (1 at night)

(1) 2d Bn, 3d Mar - 8 (0 at night)

(2) 3d Bn, 3d Mar - 5 (1 at night)

(3) Other - 4 (0 at night)

(b) Grenades - 2 (2 at night)

(1) 2d Bn, 3d Mar - 1 (1 at night)

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- (2) 3d Bn, 3d Mar - 1 (1 at night)
- (3) Other - 0
- (c) Booby Traps - 0
 - (1) 2d Bn, 3d Mar - 0
 - (2) 3d Bn, 3d Mar - 0
 - (3) Other - 0
- (d) Mines - 14 (4 discovered)(10 detonated)
 - (1) 2d Bn, 3d Mar - 6 (1 discovered)(5 detonated)
 - (2) 3d Bn, 3d Mar - 6 (2 discovered)(4 detonated)
 - (3) Other - 2 (1 discovered)(1 detonated)
- (e) Moving or probing action where VC/NVA did not fire or return fire - 9 (8 at night)
- (f) Mortar/Artillery fire - 4 (0 at night)
 - (1) 2d Bn, 3d Mar - 4 (0 at night)
 - (2) 3d Bn, 3d Mar - 0 (0 at night)
 - (3) Other - 0 (0 at night)
- (g) Communications Interference - 1 (wire cut between "ROCKPILE" and 3d Bn, 3d Mar)
- (h) Miscellaneous - 12 (5 at night)
 - (1) Lights observed and fired on - 2 (2 at night)
 - (2) 2 heavily loaded boats observed and fired on - 1 (0 at night)
 - (3) Drums heard and fired on - 1 (1 at night)
 - (4) Smoke from campfire observed and fired on - 2 (0 at night)
 - (5) Illumination flares observed - 2 (2 at night)
 - (6) Cactus leaves discovered with writing - 3 (0 at night)
 - (7) Unidentified explosions - 1 (0 at night)

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3. Enemy Losses

(a) Personnel

(1) Confirmed

- a. KIA -- 40 (34 NVA)(6 VC)
- b. WIA -- 1 (0 NVA)(1 VC)
- c. NVAC -- 0
- d. VCC -- 1
- e. Civil Defendant -- 0
- f. Innocent Civilians -- 2
- g. NVA Returnee -- 0
- h. VC Returnee -- 2

(2) Probable

- a. KIA -- 79 (75 NVA)(4 VC)
- b. WIA -- 0

(b) Material

(1) Weapons

- a. M-1 Carbine -- 2
- b. ChiCom SMG -- 1
- c. AK-47 -- 1
- d. ChiCom Carbine -- 1
- e. 82mm Mortars -- 2

(2) Weapons Accessories

- a. M-14 Magazines -- 2
- b. AK-47 Magazines -- 5
- c. Carbine Magazines -- 4 (type undetermined)
- d. Machine Gun Magazines -- 5 (type undetermined)

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- a. M147 Ammo Clips - 1
- f. .45 Caliber Thompson's SMG Magazines - 3
- g. Mortar Aiming Stakes - 1
- h. .50 Caliber Machine Gun Magazines - 2
- i. 82mm Mortar Fuses - 14
- j. Fuses, assorted - 35 (type undetermined)

(3) Ammunition

- a. 7.62 rounds - 3055
- b. Yellow Smoke Grenade - 1
- c. M-26 Grenades - 2
- d. 60mm Mortar Rounds - 6
- e. Carbine Ammo Rounds - 68 (type undetermined)
- f. Machine Gun Ammo Rounds - 16 (type undetermined)
- g. 40mm Rounds - 1
- h. 8mm AP Rounds - 3
- i. 81mm Mortar Nose Cones - 3
- j. 105mm Rounds - 1
- k. .45 Caliber Rounds - 20
- l. Mixed Small Arms Rounds - 20,000
- m. AT Rockets - 24
- n. ChiCom Grenades - 453
- o. 82mm Mortar Rounds - 40
- p. Claymore Mines - 1
- q. Artillery Rounds - 1 (type undetermined)
- r. .50 Caliber Rounds - 40
- s. RPG - 4

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t. AK-47 Rounds - 4000

(4) Demolitions

a. $\frac{1}{2}$ Pound Blocks - 500

b. Explosives, pounds - 75

(5) Food

a. Rice, pounds - 1480

b. Rice Wine, bottles - 1

(6) Medical Supplies

a. Petrol Jelly, jars - 3

b. Bandages - 3

c. Medical Kits - 1

d. Vials of Vitamin C and B - 100

(7) Clothing

a. Belts - 1

b. Vietnamese Covers, soft - 1

c. Brown Utilities - 8

d. NVA Uniforms - 2

e. Khaki Jackets - 1

f. Camouflaged Jackets - 1

g. Clothing, assorted, civilian and military - 1 incident

h. Utilities, USMC - 2

(8) Documents

a. Piastres - 8,125

b. Letters, assorted, number of instances - 2

c. Maps, foreign, assorted, number of instances - 2

d. Documents, assorted, number of instances - 3

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g. Notebooks - 2

(9) Miscellaneous

a. Ponchos - 4

b. Canteens - 4

c. Hammocks - 2

d. Tooth Brushes - 1

e. Cactus Leaves with Writing - 3

f. Batteries - 1

g. ChiCom Ammo Cans, empty - 3

h. Towels - 2

i. Cartridge Belts - 1

j. Ammo Pouches - 3

k. Canteen Covers - 1

l. Pith Helmets - 1

m. Oil Tubes - 1

n. Bore Brushes - 1

o. Packs - 14

p. Nails, assorted, number of instances - 1

q. Chains, assorted, number of instances - 1

r. Glass, broken, number of instances - 1

s. Punji Stakes - 20

t. AK-47 Bayonets - 1

u. ChiCom Carbine Bayonets - 1

v. Entrenching Tools - 3

w. Foot Lockers - 1

x. Fuse Cans, empty - 6

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- y. Grenade Boxes, empty - 1
- z. Bamboo Baskets - 1
- aa. US Helmets, unserviceable - 12
- bb. Field Glasses, pairs - 1
- cc. Grenade Flare Cylinders - 3
- dd. Bowls - 6
- ee. Dishes - 6

(c) Discovered/Destroyed Fortifications and Positions

- (1) Base Camps - 16
- (2) Briefing Huts - 1
- (3) Bunkers - 97
- (4) Caves - 6
- (5) Fighting Holes - 452
- (6) Galleys - 1
- (7) Huts - 15
- (8) Mortar Pits - 2
- (9) Spider Traps - 30
- (10) Trenches - 4
- (11) Tunnels - 3

4. Enemy units reported and/or sighted during period.

20 NVA	XD 972461	1 Feb
4 NVA	YD 116527	1 Feb
180 VC, H99	YD 333458	2 Feb
12 VC	XD 924533	2 Feb
1 VC Co.	YD 042547	4 Feb
40 VC	YD 045535	4 Feb

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9 VC	YD 294393	4 Feb
4 NVA	YD 071655	4 Feb
500 VC/NVA	YD 0239	4 Feb
200VC/NVA	YD 0239	4 Feb
5 VC	YD 033448	5 Feb
20 VC	YD 233361	6 Feb
1 VC Co.	XD 968451	6 Feb
10 VC	XD 971451	6 Feb
5 VC	YD 112513	6 Feb
1 VC Bn.	XD 940580, XD 930580, XD 940560	7 Feb
6 VC	XD 951568	8 Feb
6 VC/NVA	YD 079621	8 Feb
20 VC/NVA	XD 886515	8 Feb
1 NVA Plt	XD 858614	9 Feb
1 VC/NVA Sqd	XD 965608	12 Feb
1 VC/NVA Sqd	YD 078578, YD 079580	12 Feb
5 VC	XD 973449	13 Feb
1 NVA Sqd	XD 965566	14 Feb
15 VC/NVA	XD 963460	14 Feb
1 VC Co.	YD 163560, YD 160565, YD 174555	14 Feb
1 VC Co, Local Guerrillas	YD 255470	14 Feb
1 VC Co.	YD 160570	15 Feb
1 VC Co	YD 181559	18 Feb
1 VC Sqd	YD 100525	19 Feb
2 VC Bn.	YD 120668	20 Feb

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1 VC Bn.	YD 102628, YD 107635	20 Feb
1 VC Co.	YD 105506	21 Feb
1 VC Co.	YD 1761, YD 212646	21 Feb
53 NVA	YD 1170	24 Feb
8 NVA	YD 066660	24 Feb
5 VC/NVA	XD 968613	25 Feb
1 VC Bn.	YD 200695, YD 200675	28 Feb
200 VC/NVA	YD 0665	28 Feb
30 VC/NVA	XD 995589	28 Feb
60 VC/NVA	YD 0762	28 Feb
30 VC	XD 9145	28 Feb
50 VC/NVA	YD 1061	28 Feb

5. Trends

(1) Summary of incidents (all types on a monthly basis for past 3 months:

<u>CONTACTS</u>	<u>DEC</u>	<u>JAN</u>	<u>FEB</u>
SA Fire	27	39	17
Booby Traps	1	1	0
Mines	5	10	14
Grenades	1	1	2
Mortars/Artillery	4	3	4
Enemy Movement w/o fire	2	11	9
Assassinations	0	1	0
Sabotage	0	2	0
Comm Interference	3	3	1
Kidnappings	0	0	0

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Demonstrations	0	0	0
Intimidations	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>12*</u>
Total Incidents	46	76	59

* See Paragraph L. 2. (h)

(2) At the end of the reporting period, the 3d Marines are in contact with an estimated reinforced battalion in the area just northwest of GAM 10 District Headquarters (YD 1259). This unit is tentatively identified as an element of the 32d Regiment, 341st NVA Division. 40 reports, agent reports, and information received from higher headquarters (III MAF G-2 rated F/4) indicates that two regiments of the 341st NVA Division have infiltrated south through the DMZ and that the entire division is to infiltrate into South Vietnam during the month of March.

The enemy has the capability of reinforcing this committed unit with up to two divisions. In accordance with his past performance, he is expected to break contact and withdraw into the DMZ when the situation deteriorates to his disadvantage.

Ref: All entries are taken from 3d Marines INTSIMS #33 through #60.

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4. COMMUNICATIONS:

(1) GENERAL. During the month of February, the 3d Regiment maintained its extended posture of outposted units conducting search and destroy operations involving sweeps, aggressive patrolling, and battalion (-) efforts.

(a) These dispersed units and diversified actions, along with high humidity and adverse weather conditions, taxed the communications equipment and facilities to the utmost degree. Emphasis was placed on continuous preventive maintenance and the alternate means of communications.

(b) One leg of the radio-relay shot, the leg from the "ROKPILE" to the western-most battalion command post, was replaced by land lines. These wire lines, laid by helicopter, released two AN/TRC 27B for utilization elsewhere or as back-up. A land line was laid along route 9 as an additional means of communications with that battalion.

(c) Along with the requirement to support the Regimental command representative at BA LONG with comm personnel and equipment, an additional requirement was laid on to establish a HF/SSB link with SOP, KHE SANH, this net, capable of being operated continuously, is presently operating on a scheduled basis.

2. COMMUNICATION SECURITY. In accordance with commanding general, 3d Marine Division's message a communications security class was held in the CP. Representatives from every command in this area of operations were present. The Regimental off-line crypto board was given instructions for two hours a day for the one week.

3. SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS.

- 1 Feb. All wire lines and cables with CP area were undergrounded.
- 2 Feb. Two AN/TRS 21 radar sets returned from FLSC, DANANG and are operational.
- 3 Feb. HF/SSB radio communications, using an AN/PRC 47, were established with SOP, KHE SANH. This link is operated at 0800, 1200, and 1600 daily.
- 4 Feb. Power cable laid to combat operations center in order to supply 400-cycle power for HF and UHF radios, Eliminated the need for batteries.
 - Evacuated PU-454 to FLSC for overhaul.
 - Received 3 new PU-278's on document numbers 11782 and 11659.
- 6 Feb. 12th Marines assumed responsibility at 1200H for Growl-Click radio relay shot. Channelization remained the same.

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10 Feb. Received one AN/PRC 41 and one AN/PRC 47 from FLSG, DANANG.

- Communication security class held by special radio company in this CP. 101 persons present (CG 3d MarDiv 190032Z Jan67)

12 Feb. Automatic retransmission site established atop "ROCKPILE" utilizing MK-456 retransmission cable with two AN/PRC 25.

12-17 Feb. Off-line instruction classes held for six members of crypto board. Duration of class was approximately two hours daily.

13 Feb. Floated transmitter amplifiers, AM-3172 for AN/TSC-15 comm central van.

16 Feb. Power line laid to AN/TSC-15 van from PU-346 to supply 400 cycle power.

- Camp power generators PU-239 and 60 kw evacuated to FLSG for repair.

- PV-239 borrowed from 3d Engineer Battalion to supply camp power.

19 Feb. Invoiced two AN/TRC 27B to FLSU
(Ref: CG MarDiv 060703Z Feb67)

- Floated switchboard CSB-1248 of TSC-15 van.

20 Feb. 3d Eng Bn's PV-239 inoperable due to broken fan belts, leaking radiator, and bad engine generator. 11th Engineer Battalion furnished a replacement PU-239 and two operators to maintain same.

21 Feb. Secured radio retransmission on Rockpile.

- Generator PU-454 returned from FLSG.

22 Feb. Replaced AN/TRC 27B radio-relay shot from "ROCKPILE" to Bn CP with wire unit. Lines laid by helicopter from "ROCKPILE". Radio relay teams at Bn CP returned this CP.

23 Feb. AN/TPS-21 Radar set installed atop "ROCKPILE"

- All test equipment (18 pieces) sent to FLSG-1 for periodic calibration.

- Established radio retransmission atop "ROCKPILE".

24 Feb. One trunk land line laid from this CP to western most battalion CP.

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- Liaison effected in DONG HA for anticipated move of this CP to DONG HA.

25 Feb. Test equipment returned from FLSU-1

- AN/MRC 87 evacuated to FLSC for bad alternator.

- Radio test made from this CP to DONG HA 5x5.

- Three men and two AN/TRC-27B attached 2/3.

26 Feb. 12th Mar - 3d Mar Radio relay shot secured 0600.

- Regt S-3 to KHE SANH CIC sole user, established.
(Refer & Admin 3d MarDiv 250907Z Feb67)

27 Feb. Radio-relay team to new CP site DONG HA to prepare RR bunker.

28 Feb. The message center had 281 outgoing messages and 1301 incoming messages for a total of 1582 for the month of Feb.

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N. Weather.

During the month of February, the weather was generally poor. The sun was visible from Camp CARROLL on a total of nine days. The remainder of the days typical "Crachin" weather prevailed, i. e., prolonged periods of low overcast skies with drizzle or light rain, and poor visibility. "Crachin" phenomena reaches its maximum occurrence in late February and early March.

The temperature ranged between 55° - 85°F with a monthly average of 69.5°F. The monthly humidity average was 83.7%. Total rainfall for the month was 1.41 inches.

The weather adversely affected friendly operations hampering aerial Photo Recon, Med-evac, resupply, and patrol extraction missions. Poor weather also necessitated postponement or cancellation of scheduled operations. On the ground, fog and generally poor visibility adversely affected observation and reconnaissance.

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O. Fire Supporta. Significant Events

(a) Grid square saturation continued throughout the month with unknown results.

(b) On 6 February, M/4/12 displaced two (2) 155's (SP) to THON SON LAM (XD 983543) to support a reconnaissance patrol.

(c) On 7 February, one platoon of 175's from 2/94 (USA) was displaced to THON SON LAM (XD 983543) to support a reconnaissance patrol to the west. Platoon returned to Camp J. J. CARROLL on 9 February.

(d) On 9 February, M/4/12 displaced a platoon to THON SON LAM (XD 983543) to support activities northwest of CA LU (YD 014454). Two platoons of M/4/12 at THON SON LAM (XD 983543). This platoon returned to Camp J. J. CARROLL on 21 February.

(e) On 12 February, C/1/12 displaced to THON SON LAM (XD 983543) and remained there overnight. At first light 13 February, C/1/12 displaced to CA LU (YD 014454) to support the 3d Battalion, 3d Marines in an operation in the western portion of the regimental area of operations.

(f) Commencing on 12 February, and continuing for three successive nights, the Regimental countermortar plans were actuated twice each evening. The plan was activated to preclude the VC from having used the TET period to move close enough to mortar 3d Marines units.

(g) On 17 February, two 175mm guns from 2/94 (USA) were displaced at Camp J. J. CARROLL to DONG HA and two were moved from DONG HA to Camp J. J. CARROLL.

(h) On 17 February 1/12, reinforced by 2/94 (USA), fired prep fires for a heliborne operation in the western portion of the 3/3 area of operations.

(i) After the prep fires on 17 February, C/1/12 displaced from CA LU (YD 014454) and returned to Camp J. J. CARROLL.

(j) On 20 and 21 February, W/1/13 displaced by helicopter from BA LONG to CAM LO to await movement of BLT 2/3 to Okinawa. W/1/13 displaced by helicopter from DONG HA to BA LONG as replacement for W/1/12.

(k) On 21 February, two (2) 175mm guns from 2/94 (USA) displaced from THON SON LAM (XD 983543) to Camp J. J. CARROLL.

(l) On 23 February, two (2) 175mm guns from 2/94 (USA) displaced to THON SON LAM (XD 983543) and returned to Camp J. J. CARROLL on 24 February.

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(m) On 23 February, one platoon of M/4/12 displaced from Camp J. J. CARROLL to THON SON LAM (XD 983543) to join one platoon of M/4/12 that was in position, the two (2) platoons supported a 3/3 operation on the western side of the "RAZORBACK".

(n) On 26 February, C/1/12 and B/2/94 (USA) displaced from Camp J. J. CARROLL to GIC LINH.

(o) On 27 February B/1/40 (USA) displaced to (XD 974537) to support a 3/3 operation and to bring fire to bear on the western side of the "RAZORBACK".

(p) On the morning of 28 February C/1/40 (USA) from DONG HA replaced B/1/40 (USA) at THON SON LAM and chopped to 1/12. B/1/40 (USA) displaced to DONG HA and chopped to the 12th Marines.

(q) On 28 February, 1/12 (reinf) supported 2/3 operation to relieve pressure on a reconnaissance unit then in contact. 1/12 received opcom of two (2) platoons from K/4/12 from CAM LO at 1200H; two platoons of M/4/12 displaced from THON SON LAM (XD 983543) to Camp J. J. CARROLL arriving at 1700H. A/1/40 (USA) which displaced from DONG HA to Camp J. J. CARROLL, chopped to 1/12 at 1600H. Firing in support of this operation commenced on 27 February and continued through to the next night. 1/12 fired missions on mortar positions and close-in defensive fires all evening to help relieve pressure on engaged units. The Forward Observers were calling in the defensive fires to within 50 meters of their positions in order to stave off the enemy. From 0001H to 2400H 28 February, the battalion fired 3455 rounds, over half of these being fired by B/1/12 prior to the OPCON of the other units. Support of the operation continued on into March.

2. Artillery Units Providing Support

(a) Direct Support

1st Battalion, 12th Marines (-) (Reinf)

Battery A, 1st Bn, 40th Artillery (USA) (28 Feb)

Battery B, 1st Bn, 40th Artillery (USA) (1-28 Feb)

Battery C, 1st Bn, 40th Artillery (USA) (28 Feb)

Battery B, 1st Bn, 12th Marines (1-28 Feb)

Battery C, 1st Bn, 12th Marines (1-26 Feb)

Battery W, 1st Bn, 12th Marines (1-20 Feb)

Battery W, 1st Bn, 13th Marines (20-28 Feb)

Battery K, 4th Bn, 12th Marines (23-28 Feb)

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(b) General Support. Reinforcing 1st Bn, 12th Marines Pattery 1, 4th Bn, 12th Marines.

(c) General Support

2d Battalion, 94th Artillery (USA)

3. Naval Gunfire Support. Negative.

4. Other Units Providing Support

(a) Direct Support

Company A, 3d Tank Battalion

Company A, 3d Anti-Tank Battalion

(b) Operational Control

Battery C, 1st Battalion, 44th Artillery (AWSP) (USA)

Detachment, Battery G, 65th Artillery (USA)

5. Number and Types of Missions

(a) Artillery Missions Fired (Direct Support)

	<u>105mm</u>	<u>107mm</u>
Observed	330	36
Unobserved	2602	649
Harassing and Interdicting	1336	8
Registrations	<u>24</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	4292	693

(b) Artillery Missions Fired (General Support, Reinforcing)(155mm)

Observed	24
Unobserved	<u>153</u>
Total	177

(c) Artillery Missions Fired (General Support)(175mm)

Observed

Unobserved

Total

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(This does not include the grid saturation fired in support of the 3d Marines)

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(d) Naval Gunfire Missions Fired. None(e) Prep Fires. 186. Ammunition Expended by Type(a) Direct Support Artillery

	<u>HE</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>
105mm	15,549	497	1338
107mm	1,379	195	360

(b) General Support Artillery

	<u>HE</u>	
155mm	1458	
175mm	325	(These figures do not reflect the grid saturation within the 3d Marines area of operations)

(c) Tanks

	<u>HE</u>
90mm	511

(d) Ontos

<u>HE</u>
522

(e) Automatic Weapons, Self Propelled (AWSP)

40mm	27,500
50 Caliber	16,400

7. Surveillance

(a) Positive results are as follows;

KIA (conf)	3
KIA (prob)	15
WIA (conf)	0
WIA (prob)	30

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(b) The battalion continued to get fine coverage of targets on their missions. On 27 and 28 February the coverage of targets was outstanding especially with the close in defensive fires when 2/3 was under heavy pressure from the enemy. Suppression of mortar fires during this period also lent to the successful relief sent to 2/3 and the reconnaissance unit.

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P. Air Support.

(1) Elements of the First Marine Aircraft Wing provided fixed and rotary wing aircraft in support of medical evacuations, aerial reconnaissance, administration, and high altitude radar bombing during the month of February.

(2) Air support provided during February 1967 is summarized as follows:

	MED- EVAC	ADMIN	LOGISTIC	TROOP LIFT	RECON
Hq Co, 3d Marines	1	5	13	17	2
2d Bn, 3d Marines	10	-	5	1	1
3d Bn, 3d Marines	10	-	2	4	7
Total	21	5	20	22	10

The Regimental TACP also controlled three medical evacuations for the 3d Bn, 4th Marines and one for the 1st Bn, 12th Marines.

(3) During February 1967, The Regimental TACP controlled approximately 700 A/C missions within the AO. These missions were flown either in support of the Regimental Headquarters and subordinate battalions or were overflying the AO enroute to other destinations. During peak periods of activity, over 70 flights were controlled within a twelve hour period.

(4) High altitude radar bombing, controlled by Marine ASRAT within the AO is summarized as follows:

- (a) Total number of targets requested: 1,054
- (b) Total number of targets hit: 388
- (c) Total ordnance expended (tons): 535

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Q. Activations/Deactivations/Redesignations.

- (1) BIF 2/3 was activated for operations at 240001H February 1967
Ref: CG, Third MarDiv 021225Z Feb67

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R. Psychological Operations.

(1) From 290001H Jan to 042400H Feb67, 2500 leaflets were distributed in 2d Bn, 3d Marines area bounded by (YD 1457), (YD 1658), (YD 1052), and (YD 1653). 200 leaflets were distributed in 3d Bn, 3d Marines area, during the same period, bounded by grid squares (XD 9946), (XD 9846), and (XD 9845). During 28-30 January, G/2/3 distributed 2500 leaflets in QUANG TRI River Valley during an operation in area from grid lines 11 to grid line 16.

(2) On 6 February 1967, 6000 newspapers were distributed to people of CAM LO District.

(3) On 6 February 1967, a Psychological Warfare leaflet drop was conducted during daylight hours as follows:

(a) 600,000 Phase II TET Leaflets were dropped in the area bounded by grid squares (YD 0246), (YD 0546), (YD 1254), and (YD 1251).

(b) 600,000 Phase II TET Leaflets were dropped in the area bounded by grid squares (YD 0246), (YD 0546), (YD 0243), and (YD 0543).

(4) On 7 February, 3 Psychological Warfare leaflet air drops were conducted in the following areas:

(a) (XD 8755), (XD 9255), (XD 8749), and (XD 9249).

(b) (YD 0366), (YD 0866), (YD 0361), and (YD 0861).

(c) (XD 8763), (XD 9263), (XD 8758), and (XD 9258).

300,000 Phase II TET Mixture leaflets were dropped in each area.

(5) From: 050001H - 092400H February, 1150 leaflets were distributed in two areas in 3d Bn, 3d Marines AO bounded by (YD 0661), (YD 1060), (YD 1059), (YD 0658), and (YD 0955), (YD 1154), (YD 1151), (YD 0952). 1200 leaflets were dropped in 3d Bn, 3d Marines area vicinity of the "ROCKPILE" (XD 976568), south of THON SON LAM (XD 983345) and CA LU (YD 011458).

(6) On 9 February, a Psychological Warfare leaflet air drop was conducted in the following areas:

(a) (XD 9651), (YD 0151), (YD 0342), and (YD 0543).

(b) (YD 0347), (YD 1145), (YD 1142), and (YD 0345). 500,000 CHIEU HOI and NVA Hardship leaflets were dropped in each area.

(7) On 9 February, a CHIEU HOI appeal was broadcast from the vicinity of M/3/3 position. Two ½ hour broadcasts were conducted.

(8) On 11 February, 400 CHIEU HOI and NVA Hardship leaflets were

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dropped in grid square (YD 0560) and (YD 0561).

(9) On 12 February, 300 CHIEU HOI and NVA Hardship leaflets were dropped in grid squares (YD 1053) and (YD 1152).

(10) On 13 February, 500 CHIEU HOI and NVA Hardship leaflets were dropped in grid squares (YD 0660) and (YD 0661).

(11) On 14 February, 1000 CHIEU HOI and NVA Hardship leaflets were dropped in grid squares (YD 0659), (YD 0759), (YD 1052), and (YD 1152).

(12) On 14 February, 6000 newspapers were distributed to the people of GVN LO District.

(13) On 15 February, 200 CHIEU HOI and NVA Hardship leaflets were dropped in grid squares (YD 1051) and (YD 1151).

(14) On 16 February, 500 CHIEU HOI and NVA Hardship leaflets were dropped in grid squares (YD 1050) and (YD 1150).

(15) On 17 February, 1750 CHIEU HOI and NVA Hardships leaflets were dropped in grid squares (YD 0045), (YD 0145), (XD 9853), and (XD 9854). In addition, D-5 Outpost distributed newspapers to the local people in the vicinity of D-5.

(16) On 22 February, two ½ hour broadcasts were conducted from the base of the "ROCKPILE". The two PsyOps broadcasts were conducted at 1400H and 2200H.

(17) On 23 February, three ½ hour PsyOps broadcasts were conducted from the base of the "ROCKPILE" at 231500H, and 232200H.

(18) From 180001H to 252400H February, 1000 leaflets were dropped in grid squares (YD 0145), (YD 0146), (XD 9754), and (XD 9854). The theme of the leaflets were CHIEU HOI and NVA Hardship.

(19) On 25 February three ½ hour broadcasts were conducted from the base of the "ROCKPILE" at 251200H, 251500H, and 252200H.

(20) On 25 February 300,000 leaflets were dropped in an area bounded by (YD 0162), (YD 0158), (YD 0762), (YD 0758), leaflet; themes included CHIEU HOI and Safe Conduct Passes.

(21) On 26 February, a total of 1,500,000 leaflets were dropped in an area bounded by (XD 9962), (XD 9955), (YD 0762), (YD 0755), (XD 9144), (XD 9142), (YD 0047), (YD 0045), (YD 0347), (YD 0345), (YD 1145), (YD 1142). Themes included VC CHIEU HOI appeal.

(22) On 25 February and 26 February a A/V (HE) PsyOps Team ran propaganda tapes and live broadcasts in the DOC KINH Refugee Hamlet emphasizing the theme of supporting GVN.

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S. Training

(1) Objective. To maintain and improve the high state of combat efficiency of the Regiment, training was conducted on a formal school and individual basis.

(2) Highlights.

6 February - One enlisted man attended MUMMS Training conducted on Okinawa.

Ref: CG, Third MarDiv 301059Z Jan67

9 February - One officer attended Personal Response School held at the 3d Marine Division CP, PHU BAI, RVN.

Ref: CG, Third MarDiv 040755Z Feb67

10 February - An Intelligence and Security class was conducted at Camp J. J. CARROLL, RVN, for the members of Headquarters Company, 3d Marines.

10 February - One hundred and one members of the 3d Marines and attached and supporting units attended a Communications Security class held at Camp J. J. CARROLL, RVN. The class was conducted for radio voice operators and officers using tactical radios.

Ref: Third MarDiv (fwd) 070820Z Feb67

11 February - An Intelligence and Security class was conducted at Camp J. J. CARROLL, RVN, for members of Headquarters Company, 3d Marines.

12 February - Twelve members of the Regimental Sniper Platoon conducted familiarization firing of their individual weapons at the Camp CARROLL Rifle Range.

13 February - One enlisted man attended Basic Ammo Tech School conducted on Okinawa.

Ref: CG, Third MarDiv 030801Z Feb67

17 February - Nineteen members of Headquarters Company conducted familiarization firing of individual weapons at the Camp CARROLL Rifle Range.

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PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS
AND SUPPORT DOCUMENTS

1. Staff Journals, 01 February - 28 February 1967.
2. 3d Marines Operation PRAIRIE II SITREPS No. 01 - 112 as of 010600H - 202400H Feb 1967.
3. 3d Marines INTSUMS No. 33 - 60 as of 010800H Feb 67 - 010800H Mar 67.
4. Regimental Order 11350.1 (Operation of Trash Dumps).
5. Lessons Learned, February 1967.
6. CO, 3d Marines ltr 3/FAK/ju over 1500 dtd 25 February 1967
(Rotation Battalion Training of Okinawa),
7. Overlay of 3d Marines AO Effective 18 February 1967.
8. Overlay of 3d Marines AO Effective 23 February 1967.
9. CO, 3d Marines 300301Z Jan67 (Air Reconnaissance Request).
10. CG, 3d MarDiv 310117Z Jan67 (Tropical Boots).
11. CG, 3d MarDiv 310925Z Jan67 (Frag O 4-67).
12. CO, 3d Marines 311130Z Jan67 (Opn PRAIRIE II Frag O 2-67).
13. CO, 3d Marines 311200Z Jan67 (Civic Action Plan Prior to TET).
14. CG, 3d MarDiv 010709Z Feb67 (Starlight Scope).
15. CO, 3d Marines 010740Z Feb67 (Sniper Rifles).
16. CO, 3d Marines 011025Z Feb67 (Task Organization).
17. CO, 3d Marines 011226Z Feb67 (OPSMAT 001 as of 011500Z FEB67).
18. 3d MarDiv (Fwd) 011430Z Feb67 (Opn PRAIRIE II Frag O 1-67).
19. CG, 3d MarDiv 020953Z Feb67 (External Lifts of Heavy Bulk Loads by
CH-53A Aircraft).
20. CG, 3d MarDiv 021225Z Feb67 (BLM Rotation).
21. CO, 3d Marines 021415Z Feb67 (Opn PRAIRIE II Frag O 3-67).
22. CO, 3d Marines 030135Z Feb67 (Interrogation Report).

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23. CO, 3d Marines 030140Z Feb67 (Interrogation Report).
24. CO, 3d Marines 030145Z Feb67 (Special Intelligence Collection Requirements).
25. CG, 3d MarDiv 030801Z Feb67 (Ordnance Schools).
26. CO, 3d Marines 031110Z Feb67 (Interrogation Report).
27. CO, 3d Marines 031330Z Feb67 (Change of PTL Activities).
28. CO, 3d Marines 040300Z Feb67 (Generator Requirements).
29. CG, 3d MarDiv 040731Z Feb67 (Body Armor Program).
30. CG, 3d MarDiv 040733Z Feb67 (Conex Containers).
31. CG, 3d MarDiv 040755Z Feb67 (Division Personal Response School).
32. CG, 3d MarDiv 050203Z Feb67 (Cleaning Supplies for Mess Halls).
33. CG, 3d MarDiv 050717Z Feb67 (Ammo Suspension).
34. CG, 3d MarDiv 050725Z Feb67 (Ammo Suspension).
35. CG, 3d MarDiv 051127Z Feb67 (Clothing Requirements and Storage
Procedures for Personnel Assigned to WestPac).
36. CO, 3d Marines 051345Z Feb67 (Division Personal Response School).
37. CO, 3d Marines 060115Z Feb67 (B-52 Crew Orientation).
38. CG, 3d MarDiv 060835Z Feb67 (Ammo Suspension).
39. CO, 3d Marines 061000Z Feb67 (Vertical Aerial Photography Request).
40. CO, 3d Marines 061225Z Feb67 (Transportation Commitments).
41. CO, 3d Marines 061226Z Feb67 (Search for M8A1 Matting).
42. CG, 3d MarDiv 070643Z Feb67 (US TET Policy).
43. 3d MarDiv (Fwd) 070820Z Feb67 (Communications Security Classes).
44. CO, 3d Marines 080725Z Feb67 (Rescheduling of Comm Security Training).
45. CG, 3d MarDiv 081331Z Feb67 (Rotation Battalion Trng Okinawa).
46. CO, 3d Marines 090050Z Feb67 (Entertainment, Appearance of).
47. CO, 3d Marines 090415Z Feb67 (Request for Recon Element Clearance).

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48. CO, 3d Marines 090845Z Feb67 (Initiative Communication Deception).
49. CO, 3d Marines 091215Z Feb67 (Activities for 9-10 Feb).
50. CO, 3d Marines 100100Z Feb67 (Sniper Rifles).
51. CO, 3d Marines 100345Z Feb67 (Opn PRAIRIE II Frag O 5-67).
52. CO, 3d Marines 100700Z Feb67 (Generator Repair).
53. CO, 3d Marines 100755Z Feb67 (Support Requirements for Frag O 1-67).
54. CO, 3d Marines 100900Z Feb67 (106mm Recoilless Rifles).
55. CO, 3d Marines 101400Z Feb67 (Engineer Assistance).
56. CO, 3d Marines 111145Z Feb67 (Carrying and Handling of Weapons).
57. CO, 3d Marines 111240Z Feb67 (Old and New Triggers for the M106mm).
58. CO, 3d Marines 121440Z Feb67 (MMI).
59. CO, 3d Marines 121445Z Feb67 (Starlight Scope).
60. CG, 3d MarDiv 150007Z Feb67 (Sniper Rifles).
61. CO, 3d Marines 150320Z Feb67 (Report of Equipment).
62. CO, 3d Marines 150710Z Feb67 (Report of Command Chronology).
63. CO, 3d Marines 150845Z Feb67 (Movement Report).
64. CG, 3d MarDiv 151027Z Feb67 (Unserviceable Ammo).
65. CO, 3d Marines 160300Z Feb67 (Opn PRAIRIE II Opn Plan 6-67).
66. CO, 3d Marines 180520Z Feb67 (Opn Plan 7-67).
67. CG, 3d MarDiv 160847Z Feb67 (Ammo Suspension).
68. CG, 3d MarDiv 190745Z Feb67 (Malaria Control and Prevention).
69. CG, 3d MarDiv 200125Z Feb67 (Ammo Suspension).
70. CG, 3d MarDiv 200127Z Feb67 (Warning on 60 and 81mm Fuses).
71. CO, 3d Marines 200331Z Feb67 (Opn PRAIRIE II Frag O 8-67).
72. CO, 3d Marines 201630Z Feb67 (Report of Existing Facilities).

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73. CO, 3d Marines 210435Z Feb67 (Opn PRAIRIE II Frag 0 9-67).
74. CO, 3d Marines 220240Z Feb67 (Transportation Request).
75. CG, 3d MarDiv 220551Z Feb67 (Nominations for Embarkation School).
76. CO, 3d MarDiv 220620Z Feb67 (Opn PRAIRIE II Frag 0 4-67).
77. CO, 3d Marines 220630Z Feb67 (OPSTATS 002 as of 221500Z FEB67).
78. CO, 3d Marines 220650Z Feb67 (Photo Request).
79. CO, 3d Marines 221300Z Feb67 (Use of CS).
80. CO, 3d Marines 221540Z Feb67 (USMC/ARVN Operations).
81. 3d MarDiv 221801Z Feb67 (Meeting of Personal Response Council).
82. 3d MarDiv 221809Z Feb67 (Repair of Office Machines).
83. CO, 3d Marines 222350Z Feb67 (Photo Request).
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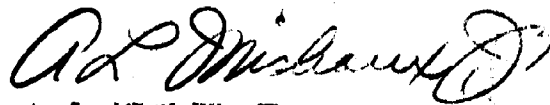
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From: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Reinforced), FTF
To: Commanding General, U. S. Military Assistance Command, Vietnam
Via: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force

Subj: Combat After Action Report (LANCASTER)

Ref: (d) MACV Dir 355-8

1. Readdressed and forwarded in accordance with reference (d).
2. Contents noted.



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11 Feb 1967

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Table 1. Composition of Treatments

Ref: (c) D170 5511.2A

1. Purpose. To promulgate instructions for the operation of trash dumps in the 3d Marines AO.

2. Background. An inherent danger exists in burning trash. Ammunition, explosives, pyrotechnics and pressurized cans are potential hazards to personnel in the area of burning trash. In addition, trash pits provide a source of intelligence information and supply to enemy forces, and as such, need exists for controlled trash disposal in designated sites.

3. Action

4. Commanding Officers will:

- (1) Designate trash dump sites in their respective areas.

- (c) Ensure that all trash is dumped only in these areas.

- (b) Ensure that burning of trash in other than designated areas is not permitted.

- (2) Ensure that there are two separate and distinct dumping sites in each trash dump, one for burning and one for dumping. These will be alternated.

- (a) Trash will be burned in only one location in the dump at any time. Personnel will be cleared from the burning area after the fires are started.

- (b) Trash will not be dumped in an area which is burning.

- b. Personnel will be assigned to supervise disposal and burning of trash in accordance with paragraph 3a (2) above.

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11 Feb 1967

(1) Trash will be inspected by dump personnel before disposal to insure that the following items are not placed in the dump:

- (a) ammunition.
- (b) explosives.
- (c) pyrotechnics.
- (d) batteries which are not physically destroyed beyond reuse
- (e) wire which is not cut in lengths of less than 3 feet.
- (f) other serviceable items of government property.

(2) Personal and official documents, roughs and notes will be destroyed by burning in accordance with reference (a).

(a) Separate burn sites will be established for the destruction of this material.

(b) Personnel assigned to burn detail will remain at the site until all residue has been consumed by fire, when burning personal and official documents.

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3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

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25 February 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: G-3)
Subj: Lessons Learned, February 1967
Ref: (a) CG 3d MarDiv 271438Z Apr 67

1. In accordance with reference (a), the below listed lessons learned are submitted.

a. Item: Night Medical Evacuation

Discussion: Medical evacuation during the hours of darkness can be very difficult and cause many problems. Adequate landing zones are extremely scarce. Landing zones are frequently masked by either hilly terrain or jungle canopy making identification and approaches extremely difficult and time consuming.

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Recommendation: That each patrol or unit operating independently be issued a minimum of four Lights, Markers, Model 761-A (FSN 146230-892-5192), three hand illumination grenades, and one Light, Marker, Model SDU-5/E (FSN 6230-067-5209). The Light, Marker, Model 761-A should be placed at the perimeter of the LZ to form a square. The hand illumination grenades should be used to orient the helo pilot and silhouette the surrounding terrain and canopy. Hand illumination grenades should not be used when the aircraft is within 300 meters of the LZ unless specifically requested by the pilot. The Light, Marker, Model SDU-5/E should be used to identify the location of personnel adjacent to or on the LZ. To be most effective, the perimeter marking lights should be vertical. This can easily be accomplished by tying the marking lights to the handle of a K-Bar/bayonet and driving the blade into the ground.

b. Item: Marine Exchange Supplies

Discussion: Marine exchange facilities situated in isolated camps in RVN are limited as to the selection and quality of supplies they have available due to the very nature of the camps and limited storage space available in the camps. This, plus the mobility requirement of displacing command posts makes Marine Exchange supplies very often unattainable for extended periods of time, thus creating a hardship on personnel and causing undue morale problems among the troops.

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Subj: Lessons Learned, February 1967

Recommendation: Marine Exchange supplies must be maintained in sufficient quantities at major command posts not only to provide service to members of that CP but also to supply isolated camps that have exchange facilities with necessary items. Scheduled supply runs should be arranged on a regular basis to these isolated camps with required exchange supplies to afford a sufficient quantity for personnel at the isolated camp and further, for personnel at outposts and CP's not possessing Marine Exchange facilities. This can only be accomplished satisfactorily if an adequate stock level is maintained at major CP's and scheduled supply runs are accomplished on a timely basis, tactical situation permitting.

c. Item: White Adhesive Tape

Discussion: The value of using limiting stakes in defensive positions is well recognized. During the hours of darkness it sometimes becomes difficult to maintain visual contact of these stakes.

Recommendation: When possible a piece of white adhesive tape should be affixed to the rear of all limiting stakes.

d. Item: Planning Factors in LVB

Discussion: Seasonal changes in LVB necessitates having various kinds of equipment for operations. During the monsoon season it has been found that cold weather clothing, improved rain gear, and motor transport repair parts have been in short supply. With the advent of warm weather, mosquito nets, insect spray, and light weight oil are required. Due to the rotation of personnel in key billets, many of these items are not put on order to allow for the delivery time necessary. As a result of this fact, many times a critical shortage develops in supply.

Recommendation: That individual supply officers keep a recurring list for ordering special items. This list should include the lead time required for items. In addition, Division Supply and higher headquarters should establish such a list which would be published to guide unit supply officers in the performance of duty.

e. Item: VC Use of Empty Ammunition Bandoliers

Discussion: Recent instances have revealed the VC use of bandoliers as trip wires for mines/booby traps. The bandoliers are torn into thin strips, which together with the color allow the trip wire to blend in with the natural foliage making it extremely difficult to detect.

Recommendation: That all units be advised of the VC use of discarded bandoliers and steps be taken to ensure they are properly destroyed.

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Subject: Vehicle Ambushes by the Viet Cong

Topic: Vehicle Ambushes by the Viet Cong

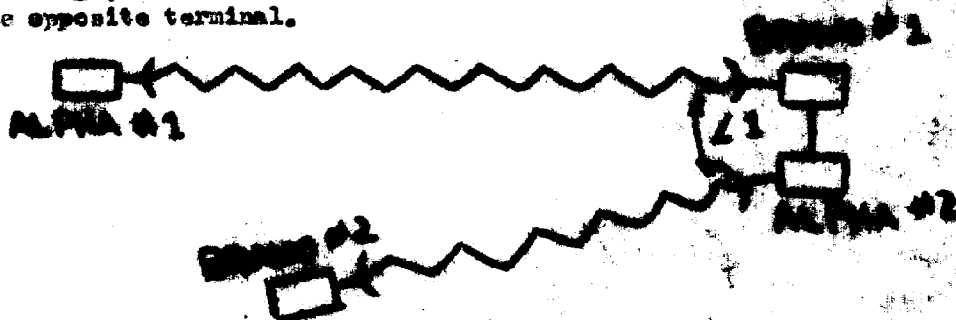
Discussion: The manner in which the Viet Cong have conducted ambushes against small vehicles has been fairly well standardized. The first thing that the Viet Cong do is shoot at the passenger side of the vehicle and hit the "shot gun". The driver is too busy with the vehicle to offer much resistance and this gives them time to shoot him afterwards. Generally speaking, the passenger side of the vehicle has the windshield up and it is riddled with bullets.

Recommendation: It is felt that if the windshield on these vehicles were down and the driver wearing goggles that this would eliminate the chance of ambush. Even if one is prepared to fire and is alone in the vehicle with the windshield up, it is extremely difficult to fire to the front, because it is essentially awkward and there is a natural tendency to be a little hesitant about firing to the front directly through the windshield. With the windshield down the ability to return fire to the front is not hampered by any barrier, real or imaginary.

C. Item: Radio-Relay Sitting

Discussion: Radio Relay, utilizing the AN/PRC-27 is a critical line of sight shot. However, in mountainous terrain, as found in Vietnam, the standard point-to-point type line of sight relay shot is often not possible. This necessitates a "dog leg" or a second relay shot in establishing communications. Recently, while establishing a radio relay site employing a "dog leg", the following was determined.

(a) Angular Path Separation. Two or more micro-wave links may be operated on the same frequency provided there is sufficient angular separation between the micro-wave paths. If the angular separation is not great enough, it will result in one antenna being overdriven, or overpowered by the opposite terminal.



In this situation, the receiver at Alpha #2 is being overdriven by the transmitter at Alpha #1. The receiver at Bravo #1 is being overdriven by the transmitter at Bravo #2. To correct this problem, one of the following measures must be taken:

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(2) Maximum length of one micro-tube path.

(3) Change frequency of one link.

(b) Coordination. A system of positive coordination must be established before any attempt is made to set up a shot involving more than one pair of equipment. If this is not done, control becomes difficult and troubleshooting is impossible. An effective solution is to have each site equipped with a secondary means of communication to be used by all sites in establishing the relay. In the event of an emergency, all parties should immediately and automatically switch to the secondary mode of communications.

Recommendation: That when a "dog leg" relay shot is required all teams be thoroughly briefed concerning singular path separation and all aspects of coordination prior to leaving the Command Post.

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25 February 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) MAF (Attn: G-3 Training)

Subj: Rotation Battalion Training on Okinawa

Ref: (a) CG Third MarDiv 081331Z Feb67

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following comments and recommendations are submitted.
2. All basic military subjects that are pertinent to duty in the Republic of Vietnam should be covered.
3. In addition, the following subjects are recommended:
 - a. Vietnamese Language School Training for all Company.
 - b. Amphibious Training aboard submarines.
 - c. Helicopter Training
 - d. Rubber Heat School
 - e. Helicopter Hapelling
 - f. Ammo Tech School
 - g. Armorer's School with quotas to each rifle company
 - h. Generator School
 - i. Classes on the operation of forklifts in rough terrain
 - j. Quotas to schools in Japan:
 - (1) Cryptic School
 - (2) EFS School
 - (3) EMS School

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E. Communications and Wheeled and Tracked Vehicles Waterproofing Training.

1. Air Control School for FAC's.
2. FO School for artillery and selected infantry personnel.
3. On the job training for drivers through 9th MAB facilities.

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Marines Due for M-16

S&S Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Starting next month Marines in the Republic of Vietnam will begin to exchange their M-14 rifles for the light-weight, rapid-fire M-16 rifle now used by the Army.

Navy Secretary Paul Nitze told Congress Feb. 1 the change is being made because the M-16 is better-suited to jungle warfare.

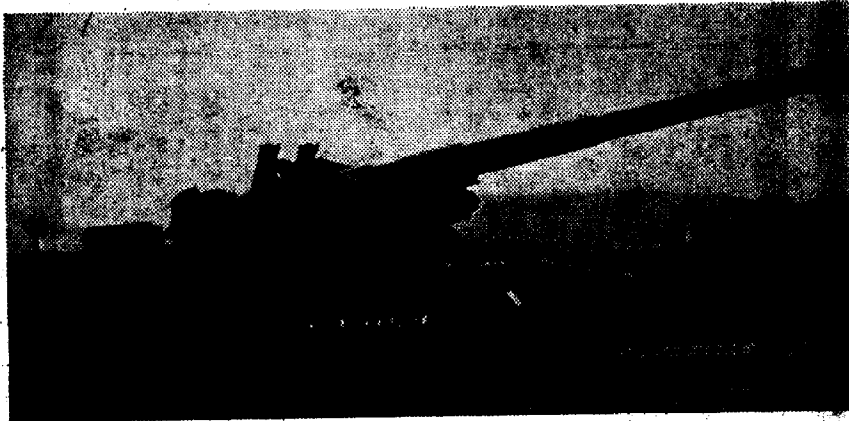
Remaining Marine units in the western Pacific will receive their M-16s in July.

The changeover will see Marines using three different infantry weapons—the M-16, the M-14 in the U.S. and the World War II vintage M-1, found on some Marine installations in the U.S.

The M-16, known in the army as the M16E1, fires a 5.56mm round and weighs 7.6 pounds as compared to the 10-pound M-14 that fires a 7.62mm NATO round.

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Big guns at Cam Lo

*One of the Army's 175mm guns stands in mute testimony to the importance of the
and gun emplacement construction underway at Cam Lo by MCB-FIVE's Dong Ha Detachment.
The Seabee construction should make the tremendous power of the big guns even more effective.*
(OFFICIAL SEABEE PHOTOGRAPH)

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Seabees Near DMZ Work Like Beavers

By SP4 ROBERT KERSEY

S&S Staff Correspondent

DONG HA, Vietnam—A key airstrip and vital supply facilities serving troops in northern Quang Tri Province, near the DMZ, are being maintained and improved by a group of Seabees.

Ninety-five men of Naval Mobile Construction Bn.-5 (NMCB-5) led by Lt. (jg) Ray Bloom, 26, of Mount Vernon, Wash., form the Dong Ha detail.

The men of NMCB-5 began arriving in Dong Ha in December, under Ens. Robert L. Harring, 23, of San Antonio, Tex., who is now assistant officer-in-charge. They are part of the 30th Naval Construction Regt. located near Da Nang, and are the second group of Seabees assigned here.

Repairing the landing strip, which requires maintenance several times each month, is one of their most important jobs. The men work through the night to prepare it for use the next morning.

Future plans call for removing the present landing strip a section at a time and laying a concrete and sand compound under the aluminum matting.

Also on the unit's drawing board are a 100-bed field hospital; a mile-long 8-inch pipeline from a stream to the base; a dam to improve the water supply at nearby Camp J. J. Carroll; a 250x300-foot airplane parking area; a new base exchange, and several large buildings.

The Seabee detail recently completed 60 housing units for dependents of Vietnamese military personnel. Many sections of the buildings were pre-cut at the Seabee base near the airstrip and then shipped to the construction site.

One group of Seabees at Camp Carroll is building platforms for 175mm guns.

Also under construction at Camp Carroll are dozens of wooden-floored tents.

The road to the camp, which is on top of a plateau, was also built by Seabees.

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Camp Carroll roads engineer's nightmare

By: Sgt. Roger Ynosroza
DONG HA — Camp Carroll, bristling with dozens of artillery pieces, is the heaviest concentration of firepower in the northernmost provinces of South Vietnam. The monsoon rain has transformed the camp's roads into hardly more than muddy alleys. Warrant Officer R. A. Johnson and Staff Sergeant Leamon Garrett were told to make passable Camp J. J. Carroll roads and install an adequate drainage system — within 30 days. Johnson, platoon commander; Garrett, equipment chief; and their unit, Motor Transport and Heavy Equipment Section, "D"

Company, 11th Engineer Battalion, began the arduous task.

"This is really an engineer's nightmare," exclaimed Johnson. "On every other job, you build a road from scratch; you build up a pioneer road then cut your drainage ditches.

"Here you have to do double the work.

"First", said Johnson, tugging at one foot, knee-deep in sucking mud, "you have to scrape up all this muck, sometimes almost three feet deep, down to a fairly hard surface."

"Then," he said, watching a lumbering five-ton dump truck approach, "you have to come back through to put in your fill of sand and gravel, sometimes a yard thick, to make the roadway. It's a real challenge."

Employing 11 dump trucks and a wide variety of tractors, scrapers, tow graders and scoop loader vehicles, the engineers set to work.

When the roads are completely resurfaced, the engineers will come back and cut drainage ditches along the road's edge. Footbridges and driveways will be built over the ditches where necessary.

Certain strips of roadway were given priority on the work schedule. When the job is completed, the engineers will have resurfaced more than six miles of road, including one route which circles the entire plateau perimeter.

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11 Feb 1967

From: Camp Commander
To: Distribution List
Info: ~~Subj: Allotment of Priority of Construction of Tent Strongholds and Fort~~
~~Decks.~~
Ref: (a) Base Coordinator ltr KLArg 11100 dtd 16 Jan 1967
(b) Base Coordinator ltr KLArg 11400 dtd 22 Jan 1967

1. Reference (a), set forth priority of construction requirements and requested construction material for areas at Camp Carroll and other 3d Marine Division Forward Units. Reference (b) modified reference (a). Priority of construction will generally follow this pattern:

**Strongback Tents: Galley/Kitchen areas
Maintenance Facilities**

**Tent decks: Administrative Area
Billeting Areas**

2. For planning purposes, the following priority of construction schedule will be adhered to, as material becomes available.

IDENTITY

<u>PRIORITY</u>	<u>DELIVERED</u>	<u>CUT OF NOV 11 1963</u>	<u>TOTAL TO BE DELIVERED</u>	<u>ADDITIONAL REQUESTED</u>
1. 2d In 3d Mar	21	0	21	
2. PX Storage Facility	0	1	1	
3. 1st In 12th Mar	1	5	6	26
4. "A" Co 3d AT				10
5. "A" Co 3d Tks				14
* 6. Hq Co 3d Mar				13
7. 2d In 3d Mar				36
8. 1st In 12th Mar				26
TOTAL	22	6	28	125

1. Camp Carroll Medical Facility
2. 1st Bn 12th Mar
- * 3. Hq Co 3d Mar
4. 2d Bn 3d Mar
5. "A" Co 3d Bn

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FEB 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Supplementary Rations; supply of

Encl: (1) Recommended Rations for Issue

1. Supplementary rations are authorized for issue to units subsisting on MCI's for extended periods. Such rations will be requested on a head count basis from FSLU, DONG HA citing this letter as authority. In the event rations are not available, this organization will be notified (Attn: S-4).
2. Enclosure (1) is a guide for the issue of supplementary rations to units subsisting on MCI's.
3. Supplementary rations are authorized for the below units:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>RESPONSIBLE UNIT</u>
ROCKFILE	3dBn, 3dMar
CALU	3dBn, 3dMar
BA LONG	2dBn, 3dMar
D-5	2dBn, 3dMar

J. P. Lanigan
J. P. LANIGAN

DISTRIBUTION: CO, 2dBn, 3dMar (5)
CO, 3dBn, 3dMar (5)
CO, HqCo, 3dMar (2)
3dMarDiv (FWD) (SC-21) (3)
F I L E (10)

ENCLOSURE (1)

ITEMS TO BE USED AS SUPPLEMENTARY RATIONS FOR UNITS SUBSISTING ON MCI'S FOR EXTENDED PERIODS. THE QUANTITY OF ISSUE IS BASED ON 100 MEN FOR A PERIOD OF ONE WEEK.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
Fresh Onions	$\frac{1}{2}$ cs
Fresh Fruit	2 cs (1 per ind)
Canned Fruit	3 cs
Fruit Juice	3 cs
Canned Luncheon Meat	$1\frac{1}{2}$ cs
Cheese	30 lbs
Crackers	$\frac{1}{2}$ cs
Jam or Jelly	1 cs
Canned Franks	2 cs
Catsup	$\frac{1}{2}$ cs
Mustard	6 cans
Hot Sauce	12 btls
Meat Sauce	6 btls
Sterilized Milk	5 cs
Dry Cereal	$\frac{1}{4}$ cs
Dehydrated Soup	3 cs
Bread	30 lbs

ENCLOSURE (1)

Enclosure (1)

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HEADQUARTERS
3d Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
PTO San Francisco 96802

26 Feb 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, III MAF (Attn: G-5)
Via: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Attn: G-5)

Subj: Weekly Civic Action Activity Report for period of 19 February 1967 to
26 February 1967

Ref: (A) ForceO 5080.6

1. In accordance with reference (A) the enclosed report is submitted.
2. 3d Bn 3d Marines and 11th Engineer Bn have negative report for this period because of operational commitments.

E.R. MCRUMENT
by direction

ENCLOSURE (1)

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DAILY

DAILY CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITY REPORT PART II

III MAF 5081

DATE ~~26 Feb 1967~~

From: **Commanding Officer, Headquarters Company, 3d Marines**
 To: **CG, III MAF (ATTN: G-5)**
 Via: **Commanding Office, 3d Marines**
Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Attn: G-5)
 Reporting Period 19 Feb 1967 To 26 Feb 1967

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. WOMEN		e. MEN		f. CHILDREN		g. TOTAL	
			MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.
Cam Lo District Dispensary		YD129995	18		16		33		4	

h. No. Vietnamese under training _____ i. TOTAL 69

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. FOOD#		e. CLOTHING		f. SOAP		g. MISC.	
			Lbs.	Pers.	Lbs.	Pers.	Bars.	Per.	Quant.	Pers.

h. TOTAL _____

i. Miscellaneous:

j. Money Donated To: _____ Source: _____

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

a. Adult	b. Child	c. From	d. To (Include Coord.)

e. Reason: _____

ENCLOSURE (1)

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4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

(H)					Completed/
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord.	d. Type Construction	e. In Progress	

5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

(H)					
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord.	d. Adult	e. Children	f. Duration

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED **69**

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING

8. CONTRIBUTING TOWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS **Worked with male nurse at Can Lo District Dispensary**

10. SELF-HELP

11. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT:

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE **Very appreciative and friendly**13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED)

14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED)

Signature **E.R. SOREMENT**
by direction

NARRATIVE REPORT:

26 Feb 1967

1. In addition to the medical treatments conducted by the Regimental Surgeon at the Cam Lo District Dispensary, he also visited the MEDCAP locations in 1st Bn 12th Marines and 2nd Bn 94th Field Artillery's Civic Action Areas of Responsibility.
2. Approximately 100 Montagnard Refugee grasscutters continued to work along Route 9 this week. The project is working out very well, in that much of Route 9 is being cleared of brush and grass along each side and the grasscutters are able to take much of the wood and grass, that they cut, home with them each evening to sell or for their own personal use.
3. The refugee grasscutters from the Oua Valley continued to clear the sides of Route 558 this past week. An average of about 75 people worked each day.
4. The plans for the Pacification Program for the Oua Valley are still being formulated. Volunteers are being screened at present for the CAC type unit near Duc Kinh (YD099525). A heavy equipment Psychological Operations team visited the Oua Valley on 25 and 26 February to conduct a program of movies, speeches, and the handing out of Propaganda leaflets.
5. "A" Company, 3d Anti-Tank Bn expressed their desire to conduct a Civic Action Program in the 3d Marines Area of Operations, so with the consent of the 11th Engineer Bn, "A" Company was assigned the Hamlet of Phan Xa (Grid square YD1257), which lies within 11th Engineers area of responsibility for Civic Action. 11th Engineers will coordinate and report on all Civic Action Activities of "A" Company.

ENCLOSURE (1)

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WEEKLY
 CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITY REPORT PART II
 III MAF 5081

DATE 26 Feb 1967

From: 2nd Battalion, 3d Marines
 To: CG, III MAF (ATTN: G-5)
 Via: Commanding Officer, 3d Marines
 Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Attn: G-5)
 Reporting Period 19 Feb 1967 To 26 Feb 1967

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. WOMEN		e. MEN		f. CHILDREN		g. TOTAL	
			MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.
Doc King	H	YD099525	50		35		65		150	

h. No. Vietnamese under training _____ i. TOTAL 150

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. FOOD#		e. CLOTHING		f. SOAP		g. MISC.	
			Lbs.	Pers.	Lbs.	Pers.	Bars.	Per.	Quant.	Pers.

h. TOTAL _____

i. Miscellaneous: _____

j. Money Donated To: _____ Source: _____

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

a. Adult	b. Child	c. From	d. To (Include Coord.)

e. Reason: _____

ENCLOSURE (1)

4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

(H)					Completed/
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord.	d. Type Construction	e. In Progress	
Cua Valley		YD094520	Repair School	In progress	

5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

(H)					
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord.	d. Adult	e. Children	f. Duration

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED 150

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING

8. CONTRIBUTING TOWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS Preparations underway to repair school in

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS Cua Valley. Timber will be furnished by 3d Engineers and cement, tin roofing will be furnished by USAID. The people will do the work.

10. SELF-HELP People in Cua Valley will build tables and chairs for Maternity ward in Cua Valley with ammo boxes and scrap

11. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT: lumber will be furnished by 1st Bn 12th Marines Metal roofing and cement received from USAID for repair of school in Cua Valley

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE Enthusiastic and appreciative

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED)

14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED)

Signature R. ELMS
by direction

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DAILY CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITY REPORT PART II
III MAF 5081

DATE 25 Feb 67

From: **Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines**
To: **CG, III MAF (ATTN: G-5)**
Via:

Commanding Officer, 3d Marines

Reporting Period 181600Feb To 251600Feb

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. WOMEN		e. MEN		f. CHILDREN		g. TOTAL	
			MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.
Hung Phu #1	H	YD113586	24		45		76		145	
Hung Phu #2	H	YD106577	10		9		66		85	

h. No. Vietnamese under training _____ i. TOTAL 230

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. FOOD#		e. CLOTHING		f. SOAP		g. MISC.	
			Lbs.	Pers.	Lbs.	Pers.	Bars.	Per.	Quant.	Pers.
Hung Phu #1	H	YD113586					400	400	250	250
Hung Phu #2	H	YD106577					100	100	200	200
Hung Phu #1	H	YD113580					SCHOOL KITS		60	60

h. TOTAL _____

i. Miscellaneous:

Vitamin pills were distributed in each village.

j. Money Donated To: _____ Source _____

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

a. Adult	b. Child	c. From	d. To (Include Coord.)

e. Reason: _____

ENCLOSURE (1)

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4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

(H)				Completed/
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord.	d. Adult	e. In Progress
			for garden	

5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

(H)					
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord.	d. Adult	e. Children	f. Duration

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING

8. CONTRIBUTING TOWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS

10. SELF-HELP

11. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT:

Included in narrative

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED)

14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED)

Signature

P. B. Schumacher

Narrative report, Weekly Civil Affairs Activity

1. Medcans were held on the 20th and 23d of February in the refugee hamlets of Hung Phu I and Hung Phu II. In addition soap and vitamins were distributed.
2. Considerable amounts of wood were collected and distributed to provide for both firewood and furniture, i.e. tables and chairs.
3. On February 25th a bulldozer was acquired by cooperation of Civil Affairs people up to and including the G-5. The lending unit was 3d Engineer Battalion. The project was to clear a plot of land for Hung Phu II approximately 100 X 150 meters. This land will be used for gardens to plant sweet potatoes, onions, etc. Rice would be difficult to grow due to irrigation and hilly terrain.
4. The attitude of these people has perked up tremendously. The village and hamlet chiefs have gained more prestige in the eyes of their people by their supervision of such a project.
5. Future plans are to continue clearing the foliage which is heavily rooted, to enable bigger gardens as their source of food.

B.B. SKWIRAGE

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DAILY CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITY REPORT PART II
III MAF 5081

DATE 25Feb67

From: 2nd BN 94th ARTY (USA) APO 96269

To: CG, III MAF (ATTN: G-5)

Via: CO, THIRD MARINE REGIMENT

Reporting Period 19Feb 67 To 25Feb 67

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. WOMEN		e. MEN		f. CHILDREN		g. TOTAL	
			MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.
Phuoc Tuyen	H	YD120590	30		32		40		102	

h. No. Vietnamese under training _____ i. TOTAL 102

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. FOOD#		e. CLOTHING		f. SOAP		g. MISC.	
			Lbs.	Pers.	Lbs.	Pers.	Bars.	Per.	Quant.	Pers.
An Thai	H	YD105576	75	332						
Phuoc Tuyen	H	YD120590					130	188	53pr boots	53
Can Le	H	YD128595							250 school kits	250

h. TOTAL 75 332 130 188 303 303

i. Miscellaneous:

j. Money Donated To: NONE Source _____

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE None

a. Adult	b. Child	c. From	d. To (Include Coord.)

e. Reason: _____

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4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS NONE

(H)					Completed/
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord.	d. Type Construction	e. In Progress	

5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES NONE

(H)					
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord.	d. Adult	e. Children	f. Duration

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED 405

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING NONE

8. CONTRIBUTING TOWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS Care school packets given to students

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS See attached report


10. SELF-HELP See attached report

11. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT: NONE

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE VERY cooperative

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED) YES

14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED)

Signature 

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WEEKLY CIVIL AFFAIRS SUMMARY

On 20 February the Civil Affairs team from the 2nd Bn 94th Artillery (US Army) Camp J.J. Carroll, RVN consisting of CPT. Charles A. Adamson, OPT. David Leyman MD, SSG Johnnie Brewer and Sp4 David C. Stanoil and LT. Trung (ARVN Liaison Officer) as interpreter for 3rd Marine Regiment arrived at An Thai Hamlet (YD 105576). Doctor Leyman and his team attended 51 patients. The ~~Rural Development~~ ^{Civil Affairs} team presented to the hamlet one 2 1/2 ton truck load of weed scraps for firewood. Arrangements were made for submitting a request for cement for construction of a water well (The An Thai Hamlet has a total of 83 families who have no water source in it's location). It was later discovered that this hamlet was in the area designated for 1st Bn 12th Marines. Corrections were made by coordinating with the 12th Marines Civil Action team to continue the water well project.

On 21 February the above mentioned team arrived in the Cam Hung Village area and met the village officials. They then took a tour of the seven hamlets assigned to the 2/94 unit. Each hamlet was visited and statistics were obtained for evaluation. Locations were established to perform MEDCAP sick call twice each week.

On 24 February the same team returned to the Phuoc Tuyen Hamlet (YD 120590). The MEDCAP team treated 52 patients. The ~~Rural Development~~ ^{Civil Affairs} team distributed 53 pairs of boots, 250 school kits (CARE), and approximately 130 bars of soap.

The entire team then visited the Cam Le District Chief, Major Tung in the district compound and discussed hamlet visits, medcap schedules, distribution of scrap lumber, feed, and soap and also kits available thru USAID. Request procedures were discussed as was, security elements for Civil Affairs teams.

All statistics and data gathered in each assigned hamlet will be forwarded as soon as additional information desired becomes available.

CHARLES A. ADAMSON
OPT. ARTY
CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

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HEADQUARTERS
3d Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
APO San Francisco, 96602

*Commanding
Chronology*
5 Feb 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, III MAF (Attn: G-5)
Via: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Attn: G-5)

Subj: Weekly Civic Action Activity Report

Ref: (A) Force0 5080.6

1. In accordance with reference (A) the enclosed report is submitted.
2. 2nd Battalion and ^{d Battalion} 3d Battalion 3d Marines have negative reports to submit.

E.R. ECREMENT
by Direction

ENCLOSURE (1)

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ENTRY

~~ENTRY~~ CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITY REPORT PART II
 III MAF 5081

DATE 5 Feb 1967

From: Headquarters Company, 31st Airborne

To: CG, III MAF (ATTN: G-5)

Via: Headquarters, 31st Airborne

Forwarded to General, 31st Airborne Division (ATTN: G-5)

Reporting Period 20 Jan 1967 To 5 Feb 1967

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. WOMEN		e. MEN		f. CHILDREN		g. TOTAL	
			MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.
Camp 10 District					14		19		33	
Dispensary										

h. No. Vietnamese under training

i. TOTAL 30

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. FOOD#		e. CLOTHING		f. SOAP		g. MISC.	
			Lbs.	Pers.	Lbs.	Pers.	Bars.	Per.	Quant.	Pers.
Camp 10		Camp 10	400	100			300	300		
Camp 10		Camp 10	100	100			100	100		
Camp 10		Camp 10	100	100			100	100		
Camp 10		District	100	100			100	100		

h. TOTAL

400 lbs. salt300 bars soap for 300 persons"Tot" Calculation

i. Miscellaneous:

j. Money Donated To:

Source

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

a. Adult	b. Child	c. From	d. To (Include Coord.)

e. Reason:

ENCLOSURE (1)

4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

(H)				Completed/
a. Cam Lo District	(N)	c. Y00000.	d. Type Construction	e. In Progress
Recreation Center			Paint for interior and decoration for "Tet" party.	Completed
			Paid for with 1500\$VN from Imprest Fund.	

5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

(H)					
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord.	d. Adult	e. Children	f. Duration

2038

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING

8. CONTRIBUTING TOWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS

9. ~~CONTACTING CIVIL AFFAIRS MATTERS.~~ Frequent liaison with Cam Lo District Chief. Invited all Hamlet and Village Chiefs and District Officials in 3d Marines Area of Operation to luncheon sponsored by 3d Marines in connection with "Tet"

10. SELF-HELP

11. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT:

Commodities from USAID

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE

Very friendly and appreciative of assistance given them.

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED)

14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED)

Signature E.R. ECKREMENT
BY direction

NARRATIVE REPORT:

5 Feb 1967

1. Cutting of brush and grass along Route 9 and 558 began on 30 January 1966 (Reference: Narrative Report of 20 January 1966). The workers are cutting each day and good progress is being made.

2. On 2 February 1967 a luncheon was held at Can Lo District Headquarters in connection with the Vietnamese New Year celebration (Reference: Narrative Report of 20 January 1966). There was very good attendance (85), and each Hamlet, Village, and major U.S. Military units in the 3d Marines Area of Operation¹ represented. Prior to the meal, Commanding Officer 3d Marines gave a short introduction and presented gifts to the District Chief and the four Village chiefs who were present. The District Chief then gave a short speech and presented a gift to Commanding Officer, 3d Marines. The meal was then served and several entertainers provided music throughout the meal. There was plenty to eat and everyone, VN and US personnel alike, seemed to have a very enjoyable time. It appeared that the VN persons present were quite impressed that so large a number of VN and US personnel could get together and have such a good time. At the conclusion of the meal, 400 pounds of salt and 2000 bars of soap were divided up and presented to each Village Chief for him to, in turn, present to the people of his Village. It was considered to be a very successful event.

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WEEKLY

~~DAILY~~ CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITY REPORT PART II
III MAF 5081

DATE 4 Feb 1967

From: Civil Affairs Officer, 1st Battalion 12 Marines
To: CG, III MAF (ATTN: G-5)
Via: Civil Affairs Officer, 3d Marines

Reporting Period 28 January 1967 To 3 February 1967

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. WOMEN		e. MEN		f. CHILDREN		g. TOTAL	
			MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.
HUNG PHU I	H	YD113580	23		30		46		99	
HUNG PHU II	H	YD106577	32		32		58		122	

h. No. Vietnamese under training _____ i. TOTAL 221

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. FOOD#		e. CLOTHING		f. SOAP		g. MISC.	
			Lbs.	Pers.	Lbs.	Pers.	Bars.	Per.	Quant.	Pers.
HUNG PHU I	H	YD113580	10	100	15	15	350	350	1 Cord	
HUNG PHU II	H	YD106577								

h. TOTAL 10 100 15 15 350 350 1

i. Miscellaneous: 20 boxes of candy for the children
15 pair of boots
1 cord of scrap wood

j. Money Donated To: _____ Source _____

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

a. Adult	b. Child	c. From	d. To (Include Coord.)

e. Reason: _____

ENCLOSURE (1)

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4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

(H)					Completed/
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord.	d. Type Construction	e. In Progress	

5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

(H)					
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord.	d. Adult	e. Children	f. Duration

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED 786

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING

8. CONTRIBUTING TOWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS

3 packs of pencils, 2 packs of paper
and a pencil sharpener for Montgard
school in HUNG PHU I Hamlet

10. SELF-HELP

11. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT:

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED)

14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED)

Signature J.M. ROSS

1/12

NARRATIVE REPORT

1. Weekly Medcap visits were conducted with the Hamlets of Hung Phu I and Hung Phu II. The Medcap visits are proving an asset in establishing relations with the local populace. Results of previous treatment has shown favorable results.
2. Candy was distributed to all the children of both Hamlets. On Friday, one cord of scrap wood for burning, 30 empty B-ration cans for use as utensils and 15 pairs of boots were delivered to Hung Phu I Hamlet. These goods were given to the Hamlet Chief for distribution.
3. A small quantity of school supplies in the form of pencils, paper and pencil sharpener was given to the school teacher of the Montgard school next to Hung Phu I Hamlet.
4. The Civil Affairs Team from 1st Battalion, 12 Marines attended a luncheon for District Village and Hamlet Chiefs sponsored by the 3d Marine Regiment.

J.M. ROSS

ENCLOSURE (1)

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~~WEEKLY~~
 DAILY CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITY REPORT PART II
 III MAF 5081

DATE 4 Feb 1967

From: S-2 11th Engineer Battalion
 To: CG, III MAF (ATTN: G-5)
 Via: Commanding Officer 3d Marine Regiment

Reporting Period _____ To _____

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. ^(H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. WOMEN		e. MEN		f. CHILDREN		g. TOTAL	
			MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.
NONE										

h. No. Vietnamese under training _____ i. TOTAL _____

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. ^(H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. FOOD#		e. CLOTHING		f. SOAP		g. MISC.	
			Lbs.	Pers.	Lbs.	Pers.	Bars.	Per.	Quant.	Pers.
NONE										

h. TOTAL _____

i. Miscellaneous: _____

j. Money Donated To: _____ Source _____

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

a. Adult	b. Child	c. From	d. To (Include Coord.)

e. Reason: _____

ENCLOSURE (1)

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4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

		(H)			Completed/
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord.	d. Type Construction	e. In Progress	
Thon Quat 2A		ID103592	Well	In Progress	

5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

		(H)				
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord.	d. Adult	e. Children	f. Duration	

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING

8. CONTRIBUTING TOWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS

10. SELF-HELP

11. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT:

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED)

14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED)

Signature J.L. SHELTON

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HEADQUARTERS
11th Engineer Battalion
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

3/JLS/shw
4 Feb 1967

From: Civil Affairs Officer
To: Civil Affairs Officer, 3d Marines

Subj: Weekly Civil Action Activity, report of

1. For the period of 29 January - 4 February 1967, the following Civil Action Program was initiated:

a. Thon Quat Xa Hamlet - furnished with 30 'X36" culvert for well lining plus six (6) bags of cement for capping the well.

b. Future plans include conducting a MEDCAP Program in all hamlets assigned upon receipt of initial MEDCAP Supplies. Also further assistance will be given to each hamlet in constructing wells.

J.L. SHELTON
Capt. USMC

ENCLOSURE (1)

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WEEKLY

~~WEEKLY~~ CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITY REPORT PART II
III MAF 5081

DATE 4 Feb 1967

From: 2nd Battalion 94th Arty (USA) APO 96269
To: CG, III MAF (ATTN: G-5)
Via: CO, Third Marine Regiment

Reporting Period 29 January To 4 February 1967

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. ^(H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. WOMEN		e. MEN		f. CHILDREN		g. TOTAL	
			MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.
CAM LO	V	YD1359	4	1	15		19		38	1

h. No. Vietnamese under training NONEi. TOTAL 39

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. ^(H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. FOOD#		e. CLOTHING		f. SOAP		g. MISC.	
			Lbs.	Pers.	Lbs.	Pers.	Bars.	Per.	Quant.	Pers.
NONE										

h. TOTAL

i. Miscellaneous:

j. Money Donated To: _____ Source: _____

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

a. Adult	b. Child	c. From	d. To (Include Coord.)

e. Reason: _____

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DAILY CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITY REPORT PART II
III MAF 5081DATE 12 Feb 1967From: CG, III MAF (ATTN: G-5)To: CG, III MAF (ATTN: G-5)Via: CG, III MAF (ATTN: G-5)Reporting Period 1 Feb 1967 To 1 Feb 1967

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. WOMEN		e. MEN		f. CHILDREN		g. TOTAL	
			MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.

h. No. Vietnamese under training _____ i. TOTAL _____

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. FOOD		e. CLOTHING		f. SOAP		g. MISC.	
			Lbs.	Pers.	Lbs.	Pers.	Bars.	Per.	Quant.	Pers.

h. TOTAL _____

i. Miscellaneous: _____

j. Money Donated To: _____ Source _____

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

a. Adult	b. Child	c. From	d. To (Include Coord.)

e. Reason: _____

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4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

		(H)			Completed/
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord.	d. Type Construction	e. In Progress	

5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

		(H)			
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord.	d. Adult	e. Children	f. Duration

8

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING

8. CONTRIBUTING TOWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS

10. SELF-HELP

11. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT:

Friendly and Appreciative

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED)

14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED)

E.R. ECRETENT

Signature by direction

MASSACHUSETTS

12 Feb 1967

Representatives from Headquarters Company 3d Marines visited the Military Dispensary and the Civilian Maternity Dispensary in Dong Ha on 5 February to visit with the patients and to distributed "Comfort Kits" in connection with the "TET" Celebration this past week. Fortunately, all the patients in both Dispensaries were well enough to go home for the "TET" period, with the exception of 2 wounded ARVN soldiers in the Military Dispensary. They appreciated the visit and the gifts very much.

On 7 February, the Regimental Surgeon visited and distributed six comfort kits to patients in the Cam Lo District Dispensary, in connection with the "TET" celebration. The patients appreciated the gesture very much.

Several kits and several bundles of clothes were received by way of Division 4-5 and these were in turn split up and distributed to 2nd Battalion, 3d Marines and 1st Battalion, 12th Marines, both of which had requisitions submitted for such items for use in their respective Civic Action Programs.

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DAILY CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITY REPORT PART II
III MAF 5081

DATE 1 Feb 1967

From: Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marines
To: CG, III MAF (ATTN: G-5)
Via: (1) Commanding Officer, 3rd Marines (Attn: Civil Affairs)
(2) Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division (Attn: G-5)
Reporting Period 0600 4 February To 0600 11 February 1967

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. ^(H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. WOMEN		e. MEN		f. CHILDREN		g. TOTAL	
			MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.
<u>Don Kink</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>DD 09 925</u>	<u>12</u>		<u>18</u>		<u>21</u>		<u>51</u>	

h. No. Vietnamese under training None i. TOTAL 51

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. ^(H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. FOOD#		e. CLOTHING		f. SOAP		g. MISC.	
			Lbs.	Pers.	Lbs.	Pers.	Bars.	Per.	Quant.	Pers.
<u>Don Kink</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>DD 09 925</u>			<u>600</u>	<u>200</u>				

h. TOTAL 600 200

i. Miscellaneous:

j. Money Donated To: None Source

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

a. Adult	b. Child	c. From	d. To (Include Coord.)

e. Reason:

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4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. None Coord.	d. Type Construction	e. Completed/ In Progress

5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. None Coord.	d. Adult	e. Children	f. Duration

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING

8. CONTRIBUTING TOWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS

10. **SELF-HELP** **6 February; Civil Affairs Officer met with the Can Chinh Village Chief and discussed Civil Affairs matters in Can Chinh Village.**

11. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT: **No self-help projects under way at this time.**

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED)

14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED)

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~~DATE~~ CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITY REPORT PART II
 III MAF 5081

DATE 11 Feb 1967

From: Civil Affairs Officer 1st Battalion, 12 Marines
 To: CG, III MAF (ATTN: G-5)
 Via: Civil Affairs Officer, 3d Marines

Reporting Period 5 Feb 1967 To 12 Feb 1967

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. WOMEN		e. MEN		f. CHILDREN		g. TOTAL	
			MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.
Hung Phu I	H	YD113580	13		28		34		75	
Hung Phu II	H	YD106577	5				25		30	

h. No. Vietnamese under training _____ i. TOTAL 105

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. FOOD#		e. CLOTHING		f. SOAP		g. MISC.	
			Lbs.	Pers.	Lbs.	Pers.	Bars.	Per.	Quant.	Pers.
Hung Phu I	H	YD113580							85	
Hung Phu II	H	YD106577							75	

h. TOTAL 160

i. Miscellaneous: Approximately 160 children also received vitamin pills. In general, the people of this village appear healthy, with good condition for living and maintaining personal cleanliness.

j. Money Donated To: _____ Source _____

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

a. Adult	b. Child	c. From	d. To (Include Coord.)

e. Reason: _____

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4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

(H)					Completed/
a. Location	b.(V)	c. Coord.	d. Type Construction	e. In Progress	

5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

(H)					
a. Location	b.(V)	c. Coord.	d. Adult	e. Children	f. Duration

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING

8. CONTRIBUTING TOWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS

10. SELF-HELP

11. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT:

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED)

14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED)

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NARRATIVE REPORT:

1. Medcap visits were conducted to Hung Phu I and Hung Phu II on 6 February, 105 persons received medical treatment. No visits were conducted on 9 February due to Tet.

2. As of the 15th of February, 1stLt SKWIERCZ will relieve Captain ROSS as Civil Affairs Officer for 1st Battalion, 12th Marines.

J.M. ROSS

Copy to: Civil Affairs Officer, 12th Marines

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DAILY CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITY REPORT PART II
III MAF 5081

DATE 11 Feb 67

From: 2nd Bn 94th Arty (USA) APO 96269
To: CG, III MAF (ATTN: G-5)
Via: CO, Third Marine Regiment

Reporting Period 5 February To 11 February 1967

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE NONE

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. WOMEN		e. MEN		f. CHILDREN		g. TOTAL	
			MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.

h. No. Vietnamese under training NONE i. TOTAL NONE

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE NONE

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. FOOD#		e. CLOTHING		f. SOAP		g. MISC.	
			Lbs.	Pers.	Lbs.	Pers.	Bars.	Per.	Quant.	Pers.

h. TOTAL

i. Miscellaneous: NONE

j. Money Donated To: NONE Source

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

NONE

a. Adult	b. Child	c. From	d. To (Include Coord.)

e. Reason:

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4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS **NONE**

(H)					Completed/
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord.	d. Type Construction	e. In Progress	

5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES **NONE**

(H)					
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord.	d. Adult	e. Children	f. Duration

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED **NONE**7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING **NONE**8. CONTRIBUTING TOWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS **NONE**9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS **NONE**10. SELF-HELP **NONE**11. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT: **NONE**12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE **N/A**13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED) **No assistance this week due to TET**14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED) **Not completed to date**

Signature

CHARLES A. ADAMSON

CAPT
CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

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HEADQUARTERS
3d Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein) PMF
APO San Francisco 96602

19 Feb 197

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, III MAF (Attn: G-5)
Via: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Attn: G-5)

Subj: Weekly Civic Action Activity Report

Ref: (A) ForceO 5080.6

1. In accordance with reference (A) the enclosed report is submitted.
2. 2nd Bn 3d Marines has a negative report for this period because of being involved in an operation.
3. 11th Engineer Bn has a negative report for this period.

E.R. KOREWENT
by direction

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Headquarters Company
3d Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco, 96602

19 Feb 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, III MAF (Attn: G-5)
Via: Commanding Officer, 3d Marines
Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Attn: G-5)

Subj: Weekly Civic Action Activity Report for period of 12 February 1967 to 19 February 1967.

1. No MEDCAP Activity was conducted this week due to change of Regimental Surgeons and lack of interpreter.
2. Approximately 100 Montaguard Refugee grasscutters continued to work along Route 9 this week. The project is working out very well, in that much of Route 9 is being cleared of brush and grass along each side and the grasscutters are able to take much of the wood and grass that cut home with them each evening to sell or for their own personal use.
3. The refugee grasscutters from the Qua Valley, who have been clearing the sides of Route 558, got off to a slow start after the end of the Tet celebration this week, but it is expected that the project will pick up and continue as before in the days to come.
4. Plans are presently being made for a well organized Pacification Program for the Qua Valley. The most important part of the project will be to establish a CAC type unit near Doc Kinh (YD099525) to provide more local security for the people in the area and to conduct an active Civic Action Program. The intention is to implement these plans soon. Liaison is being made with the Cam Lo District Chief and the Cam Chinh Village Chief in connection with this project.

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by direction

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~~WEEKLY~~ CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITY REPORT PART II

III MAF 5081

DATE 18 Feb 1967

From: Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion, 3d Marines

To: CG, III MAF (ATTN: G-5)

Via: (1) Commanding Officer, 3d Marines (Attn: Civil Affairs)

(2) Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Attn: G-5)

Reporting Period 11 Feb 1967 To 18 Feb 1967

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. WOMEN		e. MEN		f. CHILDREN		g. TOTAL	
			MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.
Doc Kinh	H	YD098925	60		80		110		250	

h. No. Vietnamese under training _____ i. TOTAL 250

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. FOOD#		e. CLOTHING		f. SOAP		g. MISC.	
			Lbs.	Pers.	Lbs.	Pers.	Bars.	Per.	Quant.	Pers.

h. TOTAL _____

i. Miscellaneous: _____

j. Money Donated To: _____ Source _____

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

a. Adult	b. Child	c. From	d. To (Include Coord.)

e. Reason: _____

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4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

(H)					Completed/
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord.	d. Type Construction	e. In Progress	

5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

(H)					
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord.	d. Adult	e. Children	f. Duration

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED 250

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING

8. CONTRIBUTING TOWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS

10. SELF-HELP

11. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT:

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE **Friendly**

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED)

14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED)

Signature _____

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DAILY CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITY REPORT PART II
III MAF 5081DATE 18 Feb 67

From: **Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines**
 To: **CG, III MAF (ATTN: G-5)**
 Via: **Commanding Officer, 3d Marines**

Reporting Period 111600 Feb To 181600 Feb

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. WOMEN		e. MEN		f. CHILDREN		g. TOTAL	
			MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.
Hung Phu #1	H	YD113580	14		26		29		69	
Hung Phu #2	H	YD106577	8		-		19		27	

h. No. Vietnamese under training _____ i. TOTAL 96

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. FOOD#		e. CLOTHING		f. SOAP		g. MISC.	
			Lbs.	Pers.	Lbs.	Pers.	Bars.	Per.	Quant.	Pers.
Hung Phu #1	H	YD113580					150	150	150	150
Hung Phu #2	H	YD106577							100	100

h. TOTAL _____

i. Miscellaneous:

Vitamin pills were distributed in each village. In Hung Phu #1
 15 lbs of candy were given to 100 people.

j. Money Donated To: _____ Source _____

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

a. Adult	b. Child	c. From	d. To (Include Coord.)

e. Reason: _____

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4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

(H)					Completed/
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord.	d. Type Construction	e. In Progress	

5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

(H)					
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord.	d. Adult	e. Children	f. Duration

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING

8. CONTRIBUTING TOWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS

10. SELF-HELP

11. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT:

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED)

14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED)

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NARRATIVE REPORT:

1. On the 15th of February 1964, SKWIERCZ relieved Captain BOSS as Civil Affairs Officer for the 1st Battalion, 12th Marines
2. Due to Tet one MedCap was held during the week. In addition, soap, candy, and vitamin pills were given out.
3. Material such as ammo boxes and fibers will be brought to our supply point and distributed to our two hamlets for firewood and building.
4. A project is initiated to acquire a bulldozer to level some hard land for rice of which these people have none. Their land is covered with foliage of up to a meter high and has to be removed by a machine. The project may be delayed due to operational commitments but eventually the task will be undertaken.

R.B. SKWIERCZ

Copy to: Civil Affairs Officer, 12 Marines

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~~DAILY~~ CIVIL ACTION ACTIVITY REPORT PART II
III MAF 5081

DATE 18 Feb 1967

From: 2nd Battalion, 94th Arty (USA) APO 96269
To: CG, III MAF (ATTN: G-5)
Via: Commanding Officer, 3d Marines (Attn: Civil Affairs)

Reporting Period 12 Feb 1967 To 18 Feb 1967

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. WOMEN		e. MEN		f. CHILDREN		g. TOTAL	
			MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.
Cam Lo	V	YD1359	39		59		44		142	

h. No. Vietnamese under training _____ i. TOTAL 142

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. FOOD#		e. CLOTHING		f. SOAP		g. MISC.	
			Lbs.	Pers.	Lbs.	Pers.	Bars.	Per.	Quant.	Pers.
NONE										

h. TOTAL _____
i. Miscellaneous: NONE

j. Money Donated To: _____ Source: _____

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

a. Adult	b. Child	c. From	d. To (Include Coord.)

e. Reason: _____

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4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

(H)					Completed/
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord.	d. Type Construction	e. In Progress	

5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

(H)					
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord.	d. Adult	e. Children	f. Duration

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED 142

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING

8. CONTRIBUTING TOWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS

10. SELF-HELP

11. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT:

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE Friendly and cooperative

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED) Planning phase of Civil Affairs Assistance
is in progress

14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED) No change

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3d Marines000001H Feb 1967
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IN	SER	NO	INCIDENT, MESSAGE, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
0001	1	:	Journal Opened	
1000	2	:	Fr2/3: Spot Report	S-2
1125	3	:	Fr2/3: Spot Report (A) F Co (B) 011110 (C) FR 155549	
		:	EN: 155549 (D) F Co patrol observed 6 civilians on	
		:	obj D. Appear to be woodcutters. Four out of the	
		:	6 civilians ran and could not be overtaken. The other	
		:	2 which were women, were held as detainees. (E) Fox	
		:	Co, is holding 2 Females as detainees.	
1130	4	:	Fr2/3: Spot Report	S-2
1222	5	:	Fr2/3: Spot Report	S-2
1245	6	:	Fr2/3: Spot Report	S-2
1553	7	:	Fr2/3: Spot Report	S-2
1653	8	:	Fr2/3: Spot Report	S-2
1655	9	:	Fr2/3: Spot Report	S-2
1709	10	:	FrS-2 Spot Report	
1709	11	:	Fr S- 2 : Spot Report	
1839	12	:	FrS-2 Spot Report	
1847	13	:	Fr STB-5 Spot Report (A) 3rd AT's (B) 011717H (C) 041566	
		:	(D) While the dead Ontos was towing the second disabled:	
		:	Ontos the 1st Ontos threw a track as it rounded the	
		:	curb by the bridge & went off the right side of the	
		:	bridge. The lead Ontos upset in ditch and tore off its	
		:	turret while going into the ditch. The second Ontos	
		:	came to a rest on the back of the 1st Ontos turret on	
		:	the bank & is leaning in that position at this time. They	
		:	are taking out the bottom Ontos. It is 2/3's of the	
		:	way up the bank at this time. As soon as both Ontos are out of the	
		:	ditch we will inform you. 011709H Both on Road.	
1907	14	:	Fr2/3: Spot Report	S-2
1908	15	:	FrS-2: Spot Report	S-2
1924	16	:	FrS-2: Spot Report	S-2
1924	17	:	FrS-2: Spot Report	S-2
2152	18	:	Fr2/3: Spot Report	S-2
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2400	19	:	Journal Closed	

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030001H Feb 1967
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SER		INCIDENT, MESSAGE, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION
IN	NO			
0001	1	Journal Opened		
1958	2	FrSTBZ Spot Report (A) Pyg G (B) 031835 (C) 166403		
		(D) Grenade or mortar dud exploded in pit where members		
		of Pyg-G had built fire to dry clothing. 9 USMC NBC		
		(E) MedEvac called and completed 031915H for 9 WIA.		
2400	3	Journal Closed		

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SER		ACTION	
IN	NO	INCIDENT, MESSAGE, ORDERS, ETC.	
0001	1	:Journal Opened	
1055	2	:Fr3/3: Spot Report	S-2
1201	3	:FrS-2 Spot Report	S-2 CDC
1305	4	:Fr3/3: Spot Report	S-2
1455	5	:FrS-2: Spot Report	S-2
1630	6	:Fr3/3: Spot Report (A)	S-2
1757	7	:Fr2/3: Spot Report	S-2
1816	8	:Fr2/3: Spot Report	S-2
1917	9	:FrS-2 Spot Report	
1917	10	:FrS-2 Spot Report	
1945	11	:FrS-2 Spot Report	
2340	12	:Fr STB 7: Spot Report	S-2
2400	13	:Journal Closed	

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3d Marines

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SER		INCIDENT, MESSAGE, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION
IN	NO			
0001	1	: Journal Opened		S-2
0110	2	: Fr STBZ : Spot Report		S-2
1000	3	: Fr 3/3: Spot Report LP3 Dep		S-2
1030	4	: Fr S-2 : Spot Report		S-1
1047	5	: Fr 2/3: Spot Rep rt		S-2
1331	6	: Fr 3/3: Spot Report		S-2
1514	7	: Fr 3/3: Spot Report		S-2
1524	8	: Fr 3/3: Spot Report		S-2
1805	9	: Fr 3/3: Spot Report		S-2
2400	10	: Journal Closed		

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0001	1	Journal Opened	
1440	2	FrS-2: Spot Report	
1525	3	Fr3/3: Spot Report #20 (A) Pay (B) 111310H (C) 991557	
		(D) At above time & coord Pay M reported seeing an	
		explosion at above coords (E) Security sqd sent to area	
		to investigate. Reported dozer hit what what is believed:	
		to be a mine. Pay 3 went to the scene found dozer with	
		damaged blade. Explosion devices was approx 10ft off the	
		road. Explosion occurred estimated 1 1/2 ft below surface.	
		It is felt that due to the location, terrain & vegetation	
		around same that it was a dud artillery round rather than	
		a mine. 3 Engineer personnel received minor wounds	
		scratches. Engineer officer on scene states dozer	
		will be returned to the plateau.	
2400	4	Journal Closed	

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0001	1	Journal Opened	
0840	2	Fr3/3: Spot Report # 319 (A) Pay M (B) 120725H (C) 974566 (D) At above time and coord Pay M was firing their counter mortar plan when an explosion occurred close to perimeter wounding 1 individual in right arm. One of the tanks had a premature explosion. Investigating officer has been assigned. Routine surface TransMed-Evac.	
1240	3	Fr2/3: Spot Report	S-2
1240	4	Fr2/3: Spot Report	S-2
1355	5	Fr2/3: Spot Report	S-2
1500	6	Fr2/3: Spot Report	S-2
1505	7	Fr Shove: Spot Report	S-2
1545	8	Fr3/3: Spot Report	S-2
2100	9	Fr2/3: Spot Report	S-2
2130	10	Fr S-2: Spot Report	S-2
2200	11	Fr 2/3: Spot Report	S-2
2400	12	K Journal Closed.	

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1140	2	Fr3/3: Spot Report	S-2
1230	3	Fr3/3: Spot Report	S-2
1325	4	Fr3/3: Spot Report	S-2
1455	5	Fr3/3: Spot Report	S-3
1525	6	Fr3/3: Spot Report	S-2
1615	7	Fr3/3: Spot Report	S-2
1730	8	Fr3/3: Spot Report (A) M-P-Z (B) 141710H (C) 974566 (D) See Spot Report 141530H (E) MPZ has returned to CP with KIA. KIA will be evacuated by surface transportation.	
1820	9	FrG-2: Spot Report	S-2
1835	10	Fr3/3: spot Report	S-2
1955	11	Fr3/3: Spot Report	S-2
2400	12	Journal Closed	

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IN	NO			
0001	1	Journal Opened		
0930	2	Fr3/3: Spot Report #392 (A) Swain (B) 15090511 (C) 981542 (D) at above time commenced Barbardment of Razorback		
1005	3	Fr3/3: Spot Report #393		S-2
1210	4	Fr2/3: Spot Report		S-2
1210	5	Fr Balong Spot Report		
1315	6	Fr3/3: Spot Report #398 (A) Payable (B) 151145H (C) 981542 (D) at above time bombardment of Razorback ended		S-2
1530	7	Fr3/3: Spot Report		
2145	8	Fr3/3: Spot Report (A) Swain M (B) 152145H (C) 974566 (D) At above time a Marine from Payable M while manning a listening Post had an accidental discharge wounding himself in the left leg (E) It is routine Med Evac & he will be evacuated by surface transportation at first light.		
2400	9	Journal Closed		

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IN	NO			
0 00	1	: Journal Opened		
1207	2	: Fr3/3: Spot Report: A) B/3 (B) 161205 (C) 9656		
		: (D) MPZ in contact with estimated 4 enemy in above		
		: time and coordinates. More info to follow.		
1220	3	: Fr3/3: Spot Report		S-2
1405	4	: Fr2/3: Spot Report		S-2
1255	5	: Fr3/3: Spot Report		S-2
1945	6	: Fr3/3: Spot Report 1/34 (A) Swain MZ (B) 161930H		
		: (C) 964573 (D) Above time & coords observed lights on		
		: ridge line (E) Arty msn fired ith excellent target		
		: coverage - lights extinguished		S-2
2400	7	: Journal Closed		

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0030	2	Fr3/ 3: Spot Report	S-2
1010	3	Fr3/3: Spot Report	S-2
1040	4	Fr3/3: Spot Report	S-2
1092	5	Fr3/3: Spot Report	S-2
1305	6	Fr3/ 3: Spot Report (A) Pay L (B) 191215H (C) 905496 (D) Pay L is continuing to search base camp complex previously reported. (E) 10 crates of assorted ammo. Search now being conducted. Itemized list will follow. (G) Add l	
1315	7	Fr2/3: Spot Report	S-2
1400	8	Fr2/3: Spot Report	S-2
1406	9	Fr Pay 3: Spot Report	S-2
1545	10	Fr3/3: Spot Report (A) L3/3 (B) 190950H (C) XD 91250H - L 1.4 U.8 (D) At above time & coord L/3/3 received S/A fire and called arty mission. during adjustment of arty mission friendly rounds landed in L 3/3 position. Investigation in progress (E) Med-Evac Aircraft standing by unable to complete due to weather conditions. (F) 3 (G) 11	
1550	11	Fr3/3: Spot Report	S-2
2230	12	FrS-2: Spot Report	
2400	13	Journal Closed	

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0001	1	Journal Opened	
0715	2	Fr2/3: Spot Report (A) G Co Mine Sweep Team (B) 240715H (C) 053552 (D) Mine sweep team found M-26 grenade on road approx 1,000m from CP. Grenade was not mined or booby trapped and was blown in place by Engr.	
0800	3	Fr STB 1-4: Spot Report	S-2
0902	4	Fr STB 1/4: Spot Report	S-2
1408	5	Fr2/3: Spot Report	S-2
2400	6	Journal Closed	

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0001	1	:Journal Opened	
0800	2	:Fr2/3: Spot Report (A) F Co (B) 250755H (C) 106528	
		:(D) F Pat tripped anti-personnel mine at above coord:	
		:More to follow.	
0830	3	:Fr2/3: Spot Report (A) F Co (B) 250825H (C) 106522	
		: (D) A mine on side of road was detonated. A trip	
		: wire was laid across the road. Two Explosions occurred.	
		: Type of mine unk (E) Med-Evac requested. 1 WIA extracted.	
		: 2 WIA returned to F CP with F Pat.	
1000	4	:Fr3/3: Spot Report	S-2
1010	5	:Fr2/3: Spot Report	S-2
1002	6	:Fr Shove 2: Spot Report	S-2
1455	7	:Fr3/3: Spot Report	S-2
2400	8	:Journal Closed	

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0001	1	Journal Opened	
0630	2	Fr2/3: Spot Report (A) Pot "L" (B) 280630H (C) 102618 (D) Pat "L" are under A/W S/A fire and mortar attack. More to follow. Mortar tubes at coord 500 W/SW from position. There were 50 VC spotted. No danger of being overrun at this time.	
0740	3	(A) Pot "L" (B) 280630H (C) YD 102618 (D) At above time and coord pot "L" received 150 rds of 81mm and small arms fire. 2 tanks knocked out by RPG 2 tigers estimate 8 81mm tubes at an asmt of 250 Fire counter with 60mm & time (F) 2 (G) 11	
0820	4	Fr2/3: Spot Report (A) Pay (B) 280800H (C) Text (D) 1 Plt pay "I" moving w/NBC Fr LZ to obj D Pay M-1 continuing search for caves along razorback. 1 Plt moving N and 1 Plt moving S. 1 Plt "L" remaining at obj D. Pay "I" continuing consolidate on obj D.	
0830	5	Fr2/3: Pot "L" is being motared again.	
0845	6	Fr2/3: Pot "L" under spoiatric M fire.	
0855	7	Fr2/3: Spot Report	
0925	8	Fr3/3: Pos Rep Pay M1- 967580 Pay "I" 951582 Pay L - 948582 Pay I-2 950576	
1005	9	Fr2/3: Spot Report	
	Ref#7	Fr2/3: Spot Report (A) Pot "L" (B) 280845H (C) 102618 (D) Received approx 50 rds mortar fire and S/A fire (E) Returned S/A fire, Tks & 60mm mortars. (F) 1 (G) 7	
	Ref#9	Fr2/3: Spot Report (A) G Comp (B) 280955H (C) S of Hill 120 (D) G made contact with VC S/A fire, Ret fire. Same VC Broke contact received fire from general direction high and to N of their position.	
1130	10	Fr Crowd COC: Spot Report (A) 2/3 (B) 281130H (D) At present time a company is attacking hill 124. "L" Company is XXXXXXXXXXXXXX holding present position "F" Co at "L" position. Huey Gun ships are firing in support of "G" Co. Med Evac's compl. Pyg G had stiff resistance on hill 124. Enemy fighting in spider holes. Med Evac comp with Pay "L" and "F"	
1150	11	Fr2/3: Spot Report (A) G-6 (B) 281030H (C) F 075617 E 075615 (D) Co G received S/A fire and incoming grenade. (E) Ret S/A fire and moved N 100M and were pinned down. (F) 1 (G) 3 (I) 1	

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1210	12	Fr2/3: Spot Report (A) Pyg 3 (B) 281200H (C) YD 106614 (D) 1 VC/NVA hit made contact with command group by S/A (E) Ret small arms fire resulting in LVC/NVG KIA (C) (F) None (G) None (H) None (I) 1 (N) 1 Automatic Weapon	
1215	13	Fr2/3: Spot Report (Double Entry)	
1216	14	Fr Crowd: Initial Report. Pyg 6 pinned down by mortar & S/A fire from N, NE & S (Co G position (YD 07862E)	
1235	15	Fr3/3: Spot Report (A) 3/3 Pay (B) 281040H (C) 948584 (D) Med-Evac 05803 was working on fox hole when blast occurred injuring him, search of area revealed a second grenade, another grenade was found in same vicinity. W/A trip wire attached to it. (E) Requested Med-Evac (G) 1 (M) 1 Chi Com grenade.	
1250	16	Fr2/3: Spot Report (A) Pyg 3 (B) 281220H (C) F 106604 (D) Same (D) Spotted and killed 1 NVA (E) Fired & killed 1 NVA (I) 1 (M) 1 AK47, 2 chi com grenades All of above & below is classified as individual gear.	
1250	16	Fr2/3: Spot Report (N) 1 pair of field glasses 8 intrenching tools, 2 canteens, 4 magazines and rds Note book and documents - Med Kit & could be indi- vidual.	
1250	17	Fr2/3: Spot Report (A) 2/3 (B) 781230H (C) 40078616 (D) LZ not secure - 6 2/3 with more to follow. (G) 6	
1317	18	Fr2/3: Spot Report	S-2 Act
1340	19	Fr3/3: Spot Report	S-2
1341	20	FrS-2: Spot Report	S-2
1345	21	Fr2/3: Spot Report (A) G 2/3 & F 2/3 & CM'O GR (B) 076622 (C) 281345H (D) G 2/3 still in contact at coord 076622 F 2/3 & Cmd Gr receiving SA/AW fire at coord 100619 from the West.	
1355	22	Fr3/4: Spot Report (A) M 3/4 (B) 281355H (C) Hill 162 - LZ (D) M 3/4 upon initial landing at above coords, bird tripped booby trap resulting in 5 WIA (E) More to follow (G) 5	
1525	23	Fr Shove 2: Spot Report	S-2 Act
1540	24	Fr2/3: Spot Report (A) G 2/3 (B) 281530 (C) Vic Hill 124 (D) Sniper in Spider trap sniping at G 2/3 causing several casualties, fired on G2/3 personnel trying to recover casualties. G2/3 eliminated problem with sniper.	S-2 Act

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1620	25	Fr2/3: F Co being mortared and receiving heavy heavy auto wpns fire.	
1810	26	Fr2/3: Spot Report, (A) Pyg G (B) 281800H (C) 081630 (D) Pyg 3 reports est. 25 to 50 enemy outside perimeter throwing frag grenades inside defensive position. More info info to follow.	S-3 Act
1925	27	Fr Swain: Spot Report	S-2 Act
2106	28	Fr3/3: Spot Report	S-2 Act
2400	29	Journal Closed	

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